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## To Our Customers and Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we present to you our catalogue for 1955. First of all, we want to extend greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and successful glad year in 1955 and thank each and every one of our customers for their patronage. We hope that we may have the pleasure of receiving your valued orders again. Those who have known and bought from Birchville Gardens in the past need no introduction. To those unacquainted with us we wish you would favor us with a trial order this season. We know we will be able to satisfy your needs.

We have been asked by many people to evaluate the newer varieties that we are growing. This is a difficult task to do and can lead to many a lively discussion among glad fans. But, this review is based on our own observations in the fields at Birchville Gardens. Our soil is sandy and the performance of some varieties may differ in other types of soil or in different climates. We give you this review, however, with the hope that it will be interesting reading and that it will assist you in the selection of varieties.

**WHITE** — This section has become one of the strongest. Such varieties as Mother Fisher and Florence Nightingale are now well established as outstanding glads. The huge spikes of Snowclad and White Excelsior look unusually promising and may soon take over this class. In the 401 division White Sails and Carmine Eyes are definite steps ahead.

**CREAM** — Adorable from K & M has greatly strengthened this class. It has vigor and clear color and will become a leading cut-flower. Leif Erickson, another K & M variety, will be the big winner at the shows, since it is able to open ten well-placed florets on good spikes. Columbia, also classified as a cream, is one of the most beautiful and will certainly go a long way.

**YELLOW** — In our opinion Fort Knox deserves the number one spot. It has good color and spikes and should easily win over Gold at the shows. Prospector and Gold are surely beautiful and really have class. Forysthia, with its greenish sheen, is a favorite of ours. Gold Bank and Golden Dawn should be considered by cut-flower growers. If you like them tall, Gelber Hercules certainly will satisfy you. All of these are big improvements in this class.

**BUFF** — Peach Glow and Daybreak are good additions to this weak class. Both have good height and no doubt will be well received when better known. The new Afterglow will greatly strengthen the buff section and should become a show winner. Patrol, a wonderful commercial and show glad, is a must for all.

**ORANGE** — The huge spikes of Atlantic are certain to catch the eye and can win at any show. It certainly is a grand sight to see a row of these in bloom. Valentine is a beauty that has been overlooked. Large spikes of show quality.

**SALMON** — King Size is just what its name implies. It's a king in size that can really open them up. We can heartily endorse this for a Grand Champion winner. To me, it has been a pleasure to see spikes of Boise Belle and Boldface. Both are very striking and easy growers. They are recommended for both home gardeners and commercial planting.

**SCARLET** — Welcome, from Winston Roberts, is certainly going to receive a royal welcome from all. It is very early and makes beautiful spikes. It will become one of the best commercial varieties. Firelight, also early, is one that has been overlooked and in our estimation will become a leader in this class. It makes tall spikes and is just about a 100% cutter. Harold K. has size and is one of the easier varieties to grow. Though there are not many scarlets, these are dandies both for show and cutting.

**LIGHT PINK** — Pink Pride is certainly a giant that will open ten florets. It will not, however, attain the height of King Size. Look, also very large, is one of the best growers we have. For real pastel beauty, few varieties can equal Clarence D. Fortnam, a good grower that opens a ribbon of bloom.

**MEDIUM & DEEP PINK** — Sweet Sixteen is one we recommend. It is a very pleasing pink which cuts close to 100% good spikes. One of Carl Fisher's finest varieties. Friendship is very early and is lovely for florist work. For those who like them large, Benares will indeed be a pleasant surprise displaying 8 open on very tall spikes.

**LIGHT RED** — Two very important new glads have been added to this group. They are Early Red and Red Radiance. Both have grand color and are easy growers. They will become leading cut-flower varieties. Leah Gorham, always popular with visitors, is flashy and catches the eye.

**DEEP RED** — Festival is without a doubt outstanding, and we recommend that you try a few. Crimson Tide has very heavy texture and ruffling. These qualities, combined with sturdy growth, make it outstanding as a novelty. The grand variety Harrisburger has everything from beauty to good spikes. It unquestionably is here to stay. Jim's Delight, our 1955 introduction, will delight you with its big spikes and grand iridescent color.

**BLACK RED** — Always popular with visitors are Attaturk and Negus. Attaturk is the darkest variety we know. Negus is our all-around favorite since it has richness of color and all the good growing qualities. We wish the florets were larger though. Dark David makes huge spikes and can easily win in its class.

**LIGHT & DEEP ROSE** — This is certainly the most improved class with such wonderful varieties as Andrena, Edgewood, Elmer's Rose, Rosita, Traveler and Shirley Irene. Andrena is one of the most beautiful and is a dandy commercial. The new Traveler opens 10-12 beautiful florets. I believe we will hear a lot from this one. Rosita, with its tall spikes and fluted florets, is highly recommended. Shirley Irene should satisfy those who like the Corona type. Elmer's Rose has good color and growing habits and is a must for flower growers. The new Rosy Veil is a 100% producer of good spikes. It is somewhat on the order of Spic & Span, but in our opinion a better grower.

**DEEP ROSE** — Aristocrat has vigor and great size and is one of the tallest glads grown. Karen must be seen to be appreciated. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities.

**LAVENDER** — Francesca, after several years of testing, has proved without doubt to be one of the most beautiful glads. It has good growing habits too! If you don't grow Francesca we strongly recommend you do. Princess, with its tall spikes, may soon take over as the best show variety. It makes longer heads and taller spikes than Elizabeth the Queen. Tyrone certainly has the making of the best cut-flower we have seen to date in the lavender class. It has a wonderfully clear color and makes good spikes. Sterling, Falcon and Gail are all good and reliable.

**PURPLE** — King David and the Rajah—take your pick! Both are outstanding and have a host of friends. They are so different from one another we advise you to grow both. Lustige Witwe is a most attractive novelty and is always spotted by visitors at the garden as a must.

**VIOLET** — Pfitzer's Sensation has wonderful color and is certainly one of the finest. Salman's Sensation is a huge grower and will just about clean up its class at the shows. Venus, a newer introduction, certainly will win at the shows, too. It grows tall and opens 8 beautiful soft lavender-blue blooms that are perfectly placed. Crater Lake has both size and vigor and may prove to be best as a cut-flower. Violet Charm and Eridge are both worthy of a trial. And if you like them flashy, try Blue Devil.

**SMOKY** — Tan-Glo goes all the way as a show variety since it makes large spikes and is capable of opening 10 to 12 perfectly placed florets. Prairie has unusual color and is certainly one of the very best. Mesa Mist is a consistent grower and is a favorite with our visitors because of its clear grey color. It is one we recommend that you try.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer varieties. We hope Mother Nature will smile more generously on us in 1955 and leave hurricanes Carol, Edna and Hazel as only memories. Those young ladies surely did not add to the success of our growing season.

We welcome your visits to Birchville Gardens to inspect the fields. We are especially anxious for you to inspect the bulb house, in which we take special pride. Our sincere wish is for you to find success and happiness in your 1955 gladiolus garden.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. MILO

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## THE COVER

Little Kathie Johnson daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Waterbury, Connecticut, holding VALDA — a deep rose-lavender. Kathie is also pictured in our center spread pointing to her favorite miniature ATOM.



AFTERGLOW

1955  
*Introductions*

**AFTERGLOW (Harris 55) 516-80**

An enchanting light apricot somewhat like Patrol, without other markings. This grows much better than Patrol, however. It is an ideal commercial with show qualities as well. It consistently makes five-foot spikes that are always straight. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch size on a 20-22 bud spike. A good propagator and grower with healthy plants and bulbs.

We believe the master hybridizer Jack Harris has given us a glad that is a step ahead in its class. Our florists gave Afterglow a royal welcome this past season and I am sure you, too, will welcome Afterglow to your list of fine glads.

**Any size each \$2.00                            6 for \$10.00**  
**1 L 1 M 1 S 10 Blbts. for \$6.00**  
**5 L 5 M 5 S 100 Blbts. for \$40.00**

**1955 INTRODUCTION SPECIAL**

**1 Each of Any Size**

**AFTERGLOW**

**CARMINE EYES**

**JIM'S DELIGHT**

**For Only \$5.00 or  
2 Of Each For Only \$9.00**

**CARMINE EYES (Harris 55) 401-70**

Ever since we discarded Margaret Beaton we have searched for a variety to take its place. Since Carmine Eyes is a fine performer in all ways, our search has come to an end. Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size

bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.

**Any size, each \$2.00                            6 for \$10.00**  
**Blbts. 10 for \$2.00                            100 for \$16.00**  
**1 L 1 M 1 S 10 Blbts. for \$6.00**  
**5 L 5 M 5 S 100 Blbts. for \$40.00**  
**1/2 Pint Blbts. for \$75.00**

## JIM'S DELIGHT

Reds may come, reds may go, but we predict Jim's Delight is here to stay!! Here is a real fine variety that we found in some stock of Pactolus we bought from Holland 5 years ago. It is a beautiful sanguine red, similiar to Red Charm. The real beauty of this flower lies in its iridescent quality. The depth of the red changes as you look at it from different angles. Surprisingly enough, you can even see a bronze effect at certain angles. We honestly believe that Jim's Delight will become one of the greatest reds of all time. It is a wonderful grower. It makes spikes up to 60 inches. Opens 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are firmly attached and well-placed. Propagation is very good.

It has been voted most popular variety and most beautiful basket in show. It certainly is an easy winner in its class. A good supply sets the price where you can afford to get a start in this really outstanding glad. BE SURE TO TRY JIM'S DELIGHT.

Any size, each \$2.00

6 for \$10.00

1 L 1 M 1 S 10 Blbts. for \$6.00  
5 L 5 M 5 S 100 Blbts. for \$40.00

½ Pt. Blbts. for \$100.00  
1 Pt. Blbts. for \$150.00  
1 Qt. Blbts. for \$250.00

### — FORSYTHIA SPECIAL —

2 Lge. 5 Med. 10 Sml. and 50 Blbts.

For Only \$4.50



FORSYTHIA

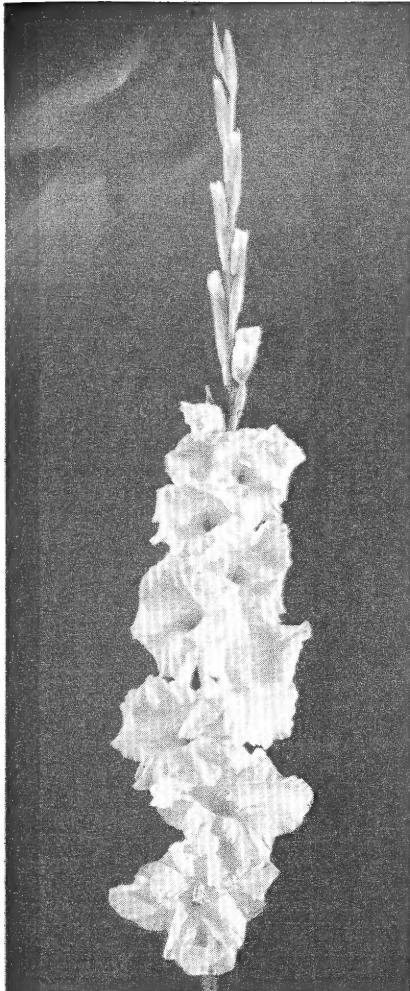
## FROM EDWARD HOWELL'S

### LORELEI

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches—8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every blublet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make number 1 bulbs. My wholesale florist takes all he can get, even spikes from bulblets. He says it will be the best cream or white commercial glad when enough stock is available.

Awards so far include—Runner-up All American Selections, Award of Merit, score 87 as 506, Chicago

International 1953, most beautiful, Tennessee 1954 (Dr. Casson said that he cut this spike one day too soon and refrigerated it or he would have had grand champion. Best seedling with 5 A votes at Haddonfield, N.J.G.S. 1954, best seedling single spike and grand champion, best 3 spike and best vase at Mountainview seedling and recent introduction show N.J.G.S. 1954. Nominated for N.J.G.S. seedling award for 1954. Conditions of award—Seedlings must score A or better on 3 spikes and be inspected growing in field by three members of the seedling award committee and approved as to growth habits, health, propagation, etc. Only one other seedling has received this award. Prices are: Retail \$3.00 any size bulb with 10 bulblets for \$2.50 with the purchase of a bulb.



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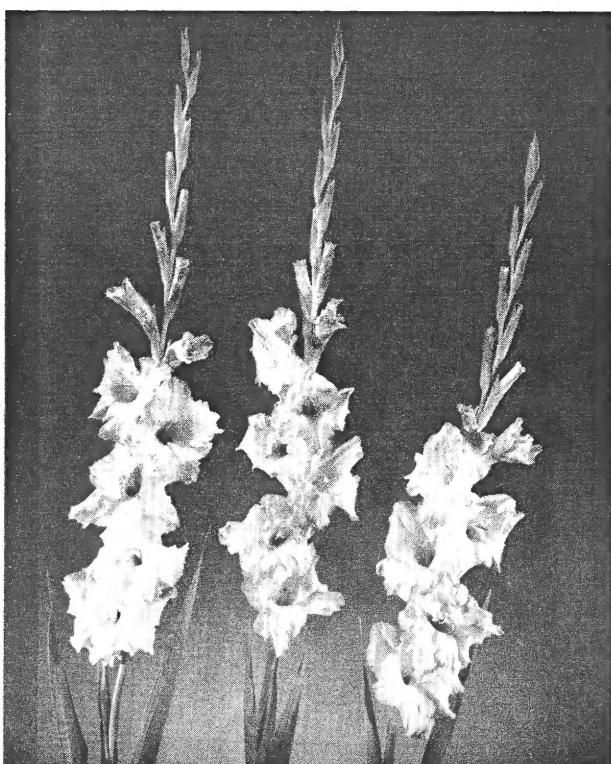
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## LILAC TIME 466

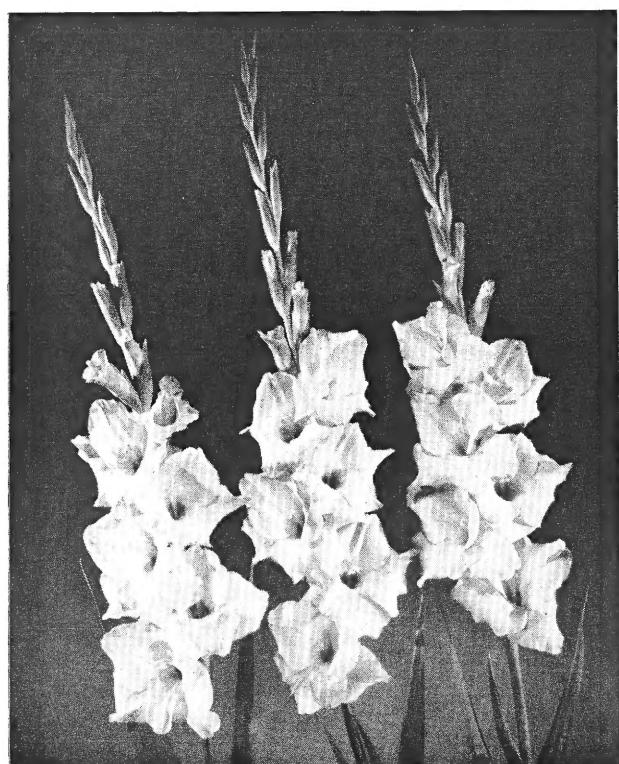
Early translucent pastel lavender. 100% cutter. Always straight and tall. 26 to 28 inch flowerhead, 6 to 8 florets open. Makes plenty of bulblets which germinate 100%. Awards so far include American Home Award at Lebanon, 1954, B+ single spike entry, blue ribbon vase at Binghamton and blue ribbon 3 spike at Burholme. Growers in my area are giving up on Elizabeth the Queen as a commercial. All who have seen Lilac Time want to try it to take the place of Elizabeth. It has been more dependable for me. The spikes that I took to Lebanon were not the best spikes of Lilac Time that I have grown. I had not intended to show it or to introduce it at present. I was going to propagate it and grow it for my wholesale cut-flower trade. The local florists grab it on sight. My wholesaler has been trying to get me to grow Lilac Time, Lorelei and Tafetta exclusively for cut-flowers. Retail prices will be \$3.00 any size bulb with 10 bulblets at \$2.50 with the purchase of a bulb.

## TAFETTA 462, 1954

Tafetta was introduced last year without much of a build up. It had never been shown at any major show until this year. I have had at least 3 blue ribbons with it this year. Tafetta can win when well grown. Its chief value lies with the florist. My wholesaler wants me to grow it exclusively for cut-flowers. The florists grab it on sight, at a good price. They say it is the best new color they have seen in a long time. The color is medium rose-pink, in between Mallow and Trails End, but without the faults attributed to these varieties. 6 to 8 wide open florets open on a medium sized spike of 18 buds. Excellent propagation and cutter even from small bulbs. Tafetta blooms in about 80 days. The color is a light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. The texture suggested the name. Retail—Large \$1.00, Medium 75¢, small 50¢, bulblets 10 for \$1.00.



LILAC TIME



TAFETTA

FROM JOHN FLAD

## MONONA (566) (85 Days)

A lavender similar in color to Elizabeth The Queen, but lacking the blotch in the throat. It makes a tall spike, carrying 22 buds, opening 10 to 12. Good propagator and germinator, with bulbets blooming freely. A brilliant lavender color and a good commercial prospect. Named for one of Madison's beautiful lakes.

Priced: L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. 25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00.

## COPPERSHEEN (416) (76 Days)

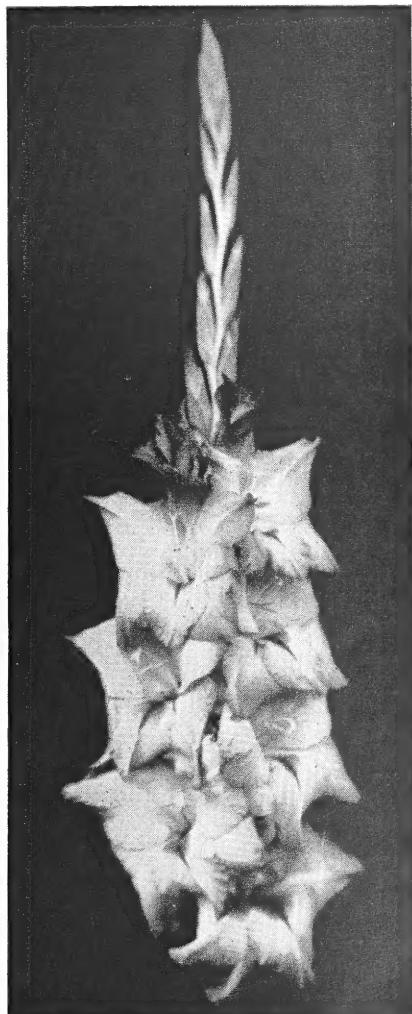
Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6 to 8 on a 20-bud spike. An exceptionally good commercial cutter; spikes are tall and willowy.

Priced: L \$1.00; M \$.75; S \$.50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00.

## COMBAT (442) (70 Days)

Combat is a rich deep pink with a cream throat. The plant is healthy and sends up a tall 20-bud spike, opening up to 10 slightly ruffled florets. Propagation and germination are very satisfactory. Winner of 1954 American Home Achievement award in Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Seedling Show.

Price: L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. 25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00.



PIRATE CHIEF

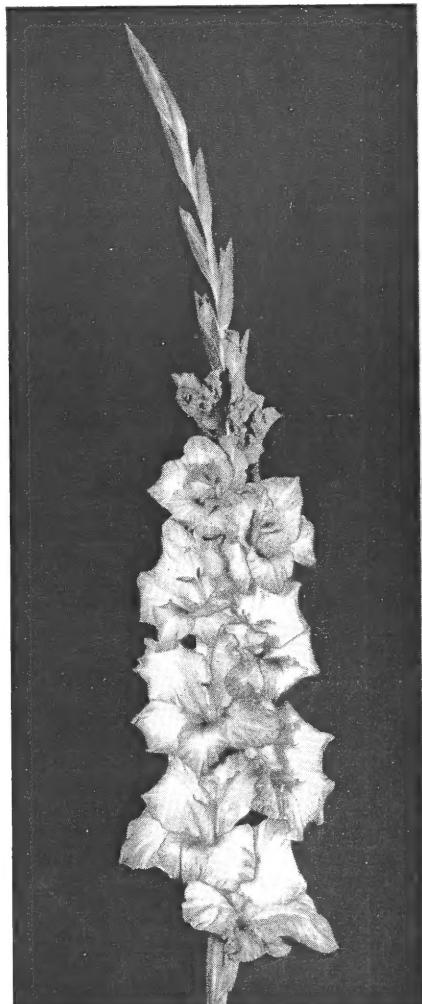
## ROSY VEIL (Magnuson 55)

From a new hybridizer comes this wonderful commercial and exhibition glad. The color is a medium rose with an attractive red throat that is not too conspicuous. Opens 8 florets with 6 or more showing color on a 20-22 bud spike. Florets are ruffled with very good substance and attachment and are perfectly placed. It is a wonderful grower of good cutting spikes. From what we have seen of Rosy Veil it is a rosy Spic & Span, but I sincerely believe this is a better grower. Here is a glad with every good quality you could demand of a glad either commercial or exhibition — color, texture, form, health and excellent propagation. A wonderful cut-flower prospect.

Any size, each \$2.00      6 for \$10.00  
1 L 1 M 1 S 10 Blbts. \$6.00  
5 L 5 M 15 S 100 Blbts. \$40.00  
1/2 Pt. Blbts. for \$100.00

### — WANTED —

We are always interested in the purchase of outstanding seedlings, or if you prefer we will be pleased to handle their introduction for you. So if you have any to offer we would be pleased to talk it over with you.



ROSY VEIL



ROSE SEEDLING 1956 INTRODUCTION

Watch for this sensational new rose introduction in 1956. Huge florets are easily attained under ordinary culture. Winner of 2 Awards of Merit, Longest Flower-head and Best in Show. Bulblets bloom easily and grow into large bulbs.

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## *Bulblet Specials*

Your selection of the following: Any 4 varieties, all different \$3.50 — 8 for \$6.00. All over 8 at 75¢ each.

The number of bulblets of each variety is listed before the variety name.

40 ADORABLE (K.&M.)	25 FORSYTHIA	15 KON-TIKI	40 SNOWCLAD
5 AFTERGLOW	15 FORT KNOX	15 LOOK	50 SWEET 16
25 AFRICA	75 FRANCESCA	15 MAGIC BEAUTY	6 TAN GLO
15 BLUE DEVIL	50 GERBER HERCULES	8 PAPOEA	6 TRAVELER
15 BUCKINGHAM PALACE	30 GLAD TIDINGS	50 PAULINE	40 TYRONE
5 CARMINE EYES	80 GOLD	25 PFITZER'S SENSATION	30 VALENTINE
10 CONTRAST	25 GOLD BOND	25 PINK PRIDE	5 VENUS
35 DIXIE MAID	20 GRATIA	20 PRARIE	30 VIOLET CHARM
35 EARLY RED	60 HEIRLOOM	22 PRINCESS	6 WAX CANARY
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## *Varieties by Special Attributes*

To help you select varieties with any special quality that you may prefer, I am giving my personal opinion on certain characteristics of leading varieties. Please keep in mind that all these varieties will not always grow the same under all conditions. (New introductions for 1955 are not included.)

**MOST BEAUTIFUL:** Adorable K&M, Andrena, Boise Belle, Clarence D. Fortnam, Edgewood, Fort Knox, Francesca, Friendship, Gold, Elizabeth The Queen, Karen, King David, Mesa Mist, Patrol, Pfizer's Sensation, Prof. Goudriaan, Rosita, Sweet 16, Tyrone and many of the small ones. Beauty is only a matter of opinion and I sincerely believe all varieties are beautiful to some one.

**MOST OPEN BLOOMS:** Boise Belle, Festival, Flying Fortress, Golden Dawn, King David, Mother Fischer, Negus, Patrol, Pennant, Princess, Sierra Snow, Skyhigh, Snowclad, Sterling, Stormy Weather, Tan-Glo, Traveler, Violet Charm, Whistle Stop.

**TALLEST GROWERS:** Adorable K&M, Aristocrat, Benares, Falcon, Firelight, Florence Nightingale, Gerber Hercules, Golden Dawn, Harold K., King Size, Lavender Joy, Mellow Moon, Mid American, Mother Fischer, Peach Glow, Salman's Sensation, Sans Souci, Skyhigh, Snowclad, The Rajah, Valda.

**MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED:** Aureole, Boise Belle, Connie G., Crimson Tide, Fairyland, Falcon, Fantasy, Forsythia, Ostrich Feather, Rosita, Sterling, Susan K., The Rajah, White Goddess.

**LARGEST FLORETS:** Classic Cream, Dark David, Dolly Varden, Falcon, Harold K., King Size, La Valle, Leif Erickson, Look, Mid American, Melbourne, Mighty Monarch, Pink Pride, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, The Rajah, Valda and there are many more with large size florets.

**MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL:** Attitash, Blue Devil, Buckingham Palace, Caleidoscope, Fantasy, Karen, Leah Goham, Lustige Witwe, Manon, Margery, Mesa Mist, Palette, Pfizer's Sensation, Prarie, Rosita, Shirley Irene, Skylark, Tan-Glo, Uhu.

**EARLIEST TO BLOOM:** Abigail, Atom, Bo-Peep, Early Red, Dorothy Armstrong, Friendship, Invictus, Jenny Lind, Kon-Tiki, Mt. Index, Parade, Robert Alan, Rose Charm, Red Charm, Truly Fair, Wedgewood, Welcome, Yellow Herald and also most of the miniature varieties.

**BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS:** Adorable K&M, Andrena, Festival, Forsythia, Florence Nightingale, Francesca, Fort Knox, Gold, King David, Look, Mallow, Pennant, Pfizer's Sensation, Prof. Goudriaan, Red Radiance, Sans Souci, Snowclad, Susan K., Sweet 16, Tyrone, White Sails, Princess, Violet Charm, Firelight, Leif Erickson, Elmer's Rose, Joyful, The Rajah.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER.** Please put everything down on the order blank just as listed in the catalog, after adding it up, figure your bulb discount and add on the extra bulbs of your choosing.

**DISCOUNTS AND EXTRAS.** On all cash orders from from the RETAIL descriptive list of \$2.50 to \$10.00 you may select 10% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$10.00 to \$20.00 you may select 15%, all over \$20.00 select 20%. Discounts do not apply to collections, Special Offers, Wholesale Order or 1955 Introductions from Birchville Gardens or from other growers or originators.

**MINIMUM ORDER.** Due to the continued rise in general, we will be unable to accept orders for less than \$2.50. No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold at the price for ten.

**SHIPMENT.** Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 1 and April 1 or sooner, if weather permits. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

**F.O.B. ITEMS.** If your order contains both f.o.b. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f.o.b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** We will not substitute varieties or size unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS.** All canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit. Apply Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Canada for permit and mailing label, for blubs and bulblets.

**SIZE OF BULBS.** L indicates large size bulbs measuring more than 1 1/4 inch in diameter. M is a medium size bulb, 3/4 to 1 1/4 in diameter. S indicates a small bulb, under 3/4 in diameter. Blbs. stands for bulblets. You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year, they also produce quite a few bulblets.

**GUARANTEE.** We make every effort to keep our stock true to name and free from disease and insects. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. All orders are placed with this understanding. All stock has been state inspected.

### SPECIAL NOTE

This catalogue comes to you with our compliments. Each year we try to improve upon its attractiveness and give you the latest up-to-date information. But, due to increasing costs of labor and material, the expense of printing thousands of catalogues is becoming greater each year. Therefore, we must eliminate people who are merely catalogue collectors and those who have been forced to give up gardening. This is necessary if we are to practice economy, which is the basis of sound business. Therefore, if you like our catalogue and wish to continue receiving future copies, either send us an order or mail us a postcard stating you are still interested.

To our many friends and customers, who through their loyal patronage have made this catalogue possible, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

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PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

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**HOW TO READ PRICES**

At the end of the description of each variety appears prices for Large (L), Medium (M), and Small (S) Bulb. Bulblets (Blbt.) In some cases the letter has only one price after it meaning that is the price for one bulb, of that size and variety. For instance, under Anne Sherman appears (L 1-.50) (M 1-.35) etc. This means that one large bulb costs .50 cents, a medium .35 cents. Also that 8 bulblets cost .25 cents, etc.

Sometimes the base price is given for 2 or more bulbs, meaning that not less than that number is sold. For instance, Aristocrat (L 2-.30) (M 2-.20) meaning that not less than those quantities are sold.

You may buy 10 bulbs of any size and variety for 8 times the single bulb price and 5 can be bought at one-half the 10 rate.

**ADORABLE (K & M) 406-80**

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**AFRICA**

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

**ALOHA (Graff 50) 516**

A tall growing glad that is apricot color with a lighter throat. It is a strong grower with straight wiry spikes and good placement.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**AMERICAN BEAUTY (Barrett 48) 464-80**

A medium deep rose with a throat several shades deeper than Miss Wisconsin. It is heavily ruffled and grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flowerhead and opening 7 to 8 five inch florets.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**ANDRENA (Armstrong 50) 460-85**

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 2-.20; 10-.80)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. 50-.25; 100-4.00)

**ANNE SHERMAN (Woods) 51) 540-75**

A beautiful clear shell pink with a raised white midrib. It has 20-22 buds with 7 open and 10 showing color. The 5½" florets are firmly attached to 60" spikes. Heavily ruffled and fluted, which adds tremendously to its beauty. A winner of many awards at the shows.

(L 1-.50) (M 1-.35) (S 1-.25)  
(Blbts. 8-.25; 100-3.00)

**ARISTOCRAT (Salman 50) 464-85**

Here is a sure winner in its class. A huge purplish wine-red that opens 6-8 on very tall spikes. This is the tallest glad we have. Has leathery textured florets. A must for all show fans. Very healthy bulb producer.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 2-.20; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.25; 10-.40) (Blbts. 25-.20; 100-.60)

**ATLANTIC (B & P 46) 422-75**

Once again, Atlantic performed well. In the field we saw spike after spike of tall, straight flower-heads with as many as 8 open. The florets were a large vivid red-orange, bordering on coral. On the show table this variety is going to be hard to beat.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-7.0)

**ATTITASH (Kelly 49) 461-85**

This one is really different and in my opinion the best novelty glad. A very tall, rosy lavender with a small white blotch. It opens 7, 4½ to 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Try this one.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.20; 100-.60)

**BARBARA B. (Van Voorhis 52) 462-75**

Bright medium rose with large white throat blotch. It has a 22 inch flowerhead with 7 open on a 20 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. If you like novelty glads, I am certain you will like this one.

(L 1-.75) (M 1-.50)  
(S 1-.25) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**BLACK CHERRY (Rich 48) 554-85**

Tall dark red, that grows 50 inches or more. Flower-heads are 24 inches in length and carry 18 to 20 buds. Opens 6-8 inch blooms. A heavy show winner and a good increaser.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

**BLACK JOE (Flad 54) 554-70**

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sun-burn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50)  
(S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 10-2.00)

**BLACKPOOL** (Visser 54) 454-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-2.50)

**BLUE BONNET** (Beardmore 48) 476-80

A clear medium shade of blue with a rosy red throat. It opens up to 7 well-placed florets on a good spike. The color is pure and clean. Most promising among the blues. Growth is vigorous and disease-free. One you will like. Voted most popular variety at Connecticut show in 1953.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-7.50)

**BLUE DEVIL** (Larus 51) 479-75

Clear, deep violet with a rose blotch on a conspicuous white throat. Tall, vigorous grower that does not crook. Opens 8 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This attracts a lot of attention and is one that you will not want to miss. Stock is limited.

(L 1-50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)  
(S 1- .75; 10- 6.00) (Blbts. 5- .60; 100-7.00)

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts 48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

(L 2-35; 10-1.40) (M 2-25; 10-1.00)  
(S 10-.60) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**BOLDFACE** (Evans 47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-.70)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-.40)

**BONNIE LASS** (Rich 51) 468-85

Pure orchid lavender with a white blotch diffusing into lavender on a single lip petal. Opens 8 frilled florets on a 60-inch spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. This has all the earmarks of a good commercial and show glad.

(L 1-30) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**BRILLIANT** (Rowse 50) 436-85

One of the most promising introductions from New Zealand. A beautiful deep scarlet that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well-balanced spike of 18 buds. Limited stock so order early.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(Blbts. 10-30; 100-2.40)

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** ( ) -80

Here is a really distinct novelty. A greyish-lavender smoky that opens 8 on a medium tall spike. Certainly wonderful for arrangements and baskets. One that is well liked by all that see it. Try it!

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-7.5)  
(S 1- .50) (Blbts. 2-25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

**CALEIDOSCOPE**

An extremely attractive variety, which is quite distinct from other smokies. The color is a combination of salmon-orange in a spotted mixture with an underground of pale yellow. A seedling of Mother Machree and a wonderful variety.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-25; 10-1.00) (Blbts. 10-20; 100-1.50)

**CELESTE** (Savelief 50) 400-68

Here is one for early blooms. Beautiful ruffled pure white with 5-6 well-placed florets opened on a medium tall spike. Absolutely tops for wedding decorations and choice make-up work. As soon as stock is available will surely be in big demand. Celeste should be a money maker for those who grow for the early market.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM** (Kadel 50) 440-90

A beautiful blush pink that opens 8 on a 24 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Florets have good attachment and firm substance. This is a wonderful show variety that has won many awards for being the most beautiful flower exhibited.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-.65) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**CLASSIC CREAM** (Flad-Torrie) 510-83

If you want them big this is it. This could be classed as a clear light yellow or a deep cream; having 20-22 buds. Opens 7 lightly ruffled florets of good texture and are firmly attached, possesses excellent health and vigor. This is a variety that has been overlooked. Good exhibition variety.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-7.5; 10-6.00)  
(S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-25; 10-1.00)

**COLUMBIA** (Roberts 51) 407-86

Very near the color of Corona except the halo is more uniform. Opens 8 firmly attached and well-placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety and will become one of the finest commercials. We congratulate Winston Roberts for this introduction.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-25; 10- .70) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-7.5)

**CONNIE G.** (Woods 48) 506-75

A very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever seen.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60)

(M 2-30; 10-1.20)

(S 10-70)

(Blbts. 25-25; 100-75)

**CONTRAST** (Arenius 54) 417-80

A distinctive and appealing novelty that instantly attracts attention whenever seen. Clear buff color offset by a prominent rose purple throat. It will open 7-9 four inch blooms on a 24 bud flowerhead. About 52 inches overall. Good easy grower from all size bulbs.

(L 1-1.50)

(M 1-1.25)

(S 1-1.00)

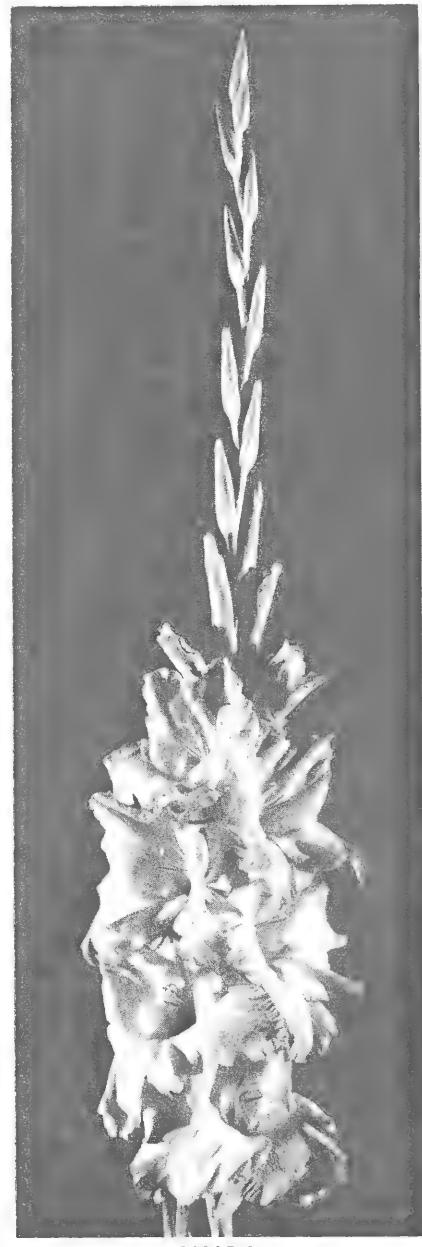
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**CRATER LAKE** (Williams 54) 476

The largest violet-blue we have seen, with slight cream feather in the throat. The plant grows tall and straight; flowerheads carry 20 buds, opening 8 wide open, 5-inch florets with 6 showing color. It is very healthy and a heavy propagator. Should be tops for a commercial and is a fine show glad.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00)

(M 1-75; 10-6.00)

(S 1- .50; 10- 4.00)

(Blbts. 2-25; 10-1.00)

**CRIMSON TIDE** (Roberts 45) 452-90

Beautiful deep, rich velvety crimson red with exceptionally heavy substance. Opens 5 to 7 large ruffled blooms that are firmly attached to tall spikes. One of my favorites.

(L 1-30)

(M 1-20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-25; 10-1.00)

(Blbts. 10-20; 100-1.50)

**CRYSTAL ORCHID** (Brown 52) 506-92

Creamy white with lavender feather, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Has won several top awards, including grand champion. A tall strong grower and a beautiful variety that all show fans will want to add to their collection of blue ribbon winners.

(M 2-30; 10-1.20) (S 2-20; 10-8.0)  
(Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**DARK DAVID** (Morgan 51) 554-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-65) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

**DAYBREAK** (Harris 50) 516-80

A buffy cream with mauve lines that grows up to 56" tall. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Always straight with perfect placement and good attachment. A coming commercial variety.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.0)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-.40)

**DIXIE MAID** (E. B. Snyder 53) 430-80

Tall light salmon with a cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a 26" flowerhead. 8 five inch florets open on an 18 bud spike. Has good facing, attachment and substance. A top commercial and show variety.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. -0-.50; 100-3.50)

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Harris 50) 533-95

A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Nine large 6½" florets open with 7 more showing color on a 21 bud spike. One that you should start since it will be one of the best cut-flower and show varieties.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**EARLY RED** (Knight 53) 450-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

**EDGEWOOD** (Flad-Torie 51) 461-85

Beautiful tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 lightly ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. This has been the sensation of the midwest for the past 3 years and a fine variety.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 4-.25; 10-50; 100-3.50)

**ELMER'S ROSE** (Fisher 51) 462-85

A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-65) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**ERIDGE** (Visse) 476-70

A very tall violet with a real blue cast, throat has a deeper blue shading. Looks like one of the best in this difficult color. Opens 6-7 on a 21 bud stem. A distinctive glad. Good grower and propagator.

(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-75; 100-6.00)

**FALCON** (Woods 49) 567-80

A very pleasing lavender. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are heavily ruffled and fluted. A variety that has won about every prize given at shows. A champion for show and one of the best commercial varieties.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**FANTASY** (Rich 52) 430-90

Unique dragon type. Intensely ruffled with spurs on the petals. A novelty of novelties. Beautiful sparkling salmon. A wonderful keeper and should be useful for florist work. We feel certain you will be delighted with Fantasy.

(L 1-75) (M 1-50)  
(S 1-25) (Blbts. 10-75; 100-6.00)

**FESTIVAL** (Hatch 52) 552-85

Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed blooms open. Certainly one of the best that has been overlooked by many. Healthy grower and fast propagator.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

**FIRELIGHT** (Kelly 49) 436-72

Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.0)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-.40)

**FLASHLIGHT** (Roberts 53) 237-70

Flashy salmon-scarlet with a large clean-cut bright yellow throat. There is no other glad just like Flashlight. It rated third most popular glad of all sizes in last year's Popular Gardening symposium. Grow some and see why!

(L 1-1.50) (M 1-1.00)  
(S 1-.50) (Blbts. 2-25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

**FLIRTATION (DE. BE. 52)**

A rich colored smoky, consisting of a blending of light lilac-violet and glowing red with a narrow purplish rib. Shape of florets is a bit ruffled. Attachment and placement perfect. Opens 8 on tall stems.  
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**FORSYTHIA (Harris 52) 512-85**

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.  
(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**FORT KNOX (Torrie 53) 412-80**

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. A true rival of Gold for color, with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.  
(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**FRANCESCA (Toben 50) 566-90**

A ruffled light lavender rose blending to a cream throat. Francesca can be one of the sensations of any garden or show. A reliable producer of tall straight spikes with 7-8 perfectly placed and strongly attached blooms open at once. Wonderful commercial and show glad.  
(L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-35; 10-1.40) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.50)

**GAIL (Farrington 49) 466-80**

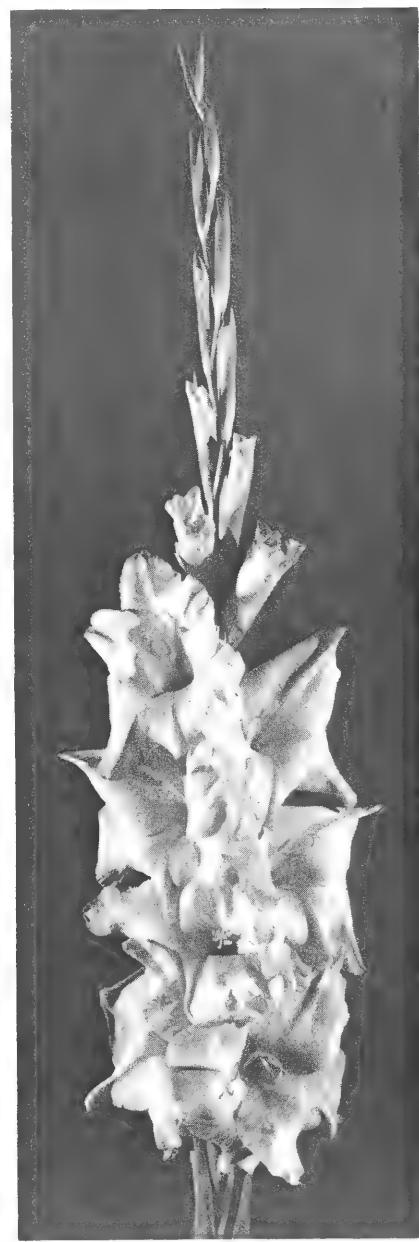
A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.  
(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-.80) (Blbts. 20-25; 100-1.00)

**GATINEAU (Palmer 52) 422-80**

Orange-salmon with light yellow throat. A lively color shown on tall straight spikes with 7-8 open; 4½ to 5 inch florets. A vigorous grower and good propagator. Awarded Trial Garden Gold Medal in Canada as a seedling.  
(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**GELBER HERCULES (K&M 52) 410-85**

One of the tallest glads grown — can easily reach 6 feet. Opens 8 well-placed blooms on a 20 bud flowerhead. A medium yellow with a light red throat. A very healthy grower and propagator. Should do well as an exhibition variety and cut-flower.  
(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**VALENTINE****GLAD TIDINGS (Arenius 52) 462-80**

A lovely and distinct shade of medium rose, almost a cerise. The 6-8 open florets have practically no markings. Stems are tall. Should become a good commercial and show glad.  
(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**GOLD (Marshall 51) 412-80**

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-20; 100-1.50)

**GOLD BANK** (Bastian 53) 410-

Beautiful light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will probably be classified 510. It opens 8-10 with 8 more showing color on a 21-bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches. Beautiful in every way and will become a leading commercial as well as an exhibition variety.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-35; 10-2.80)

(Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**GOLD BOND** (Harris 53) 510-88

One of the best medium yellows I have ever seen. 66 inches tall, with a 26 inch flowerhead, 20-21 buds. 8 open, 6 in color, strong grower. A rich canary yellow, ruffled heavy textured. A good propagator and should become a leading cut-flower variety.

(M 1-50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)

(S 1-25; 10-2.00)

**GOLDEN DAWN** (Savelief 51) 410-78

One of the very best clear medium yellows. Opens up to 10 well-placed florets on a tall spike. An excellent cut-flower that will win easily at shows.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**GRACY'S CHOICE** (Vasaturo 51) 560-90

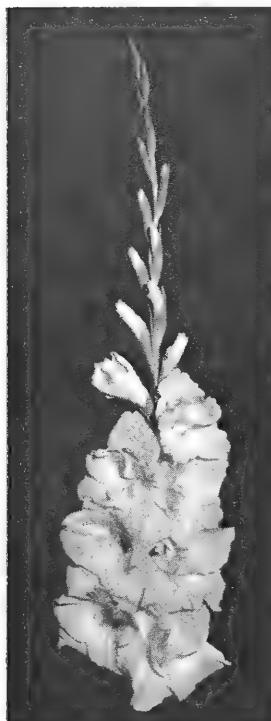
Large, rose pink with 7 open florets and 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. This is one of the finest 1952 introductions and is becoming very popular both for show and cut-flower purposes. Highly recommended.

(L 1-60)

(M 1-40)

(S 1-25)

(Blbts. 10-60)

**SIERRA SNOW****MARGERY****WONDER BOY****GRATIA** (DE. BE. 53) 576-85

Light to medium blue (Ageratum-blue) with a deeper blue-violet lower petal marked with a deep violet rib-line. Opens 6-8 on good spikes. The prolific and healthy grower needs special comment. It grows like weeds.

(L 1-75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 10-75; 100-3.50)

**HAROLD K.** (Knight 49) 536-85

The largest and best deep scarlet. Huge blooms are round and reach 7". Opens 8 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color. Very tall strong grower that is going to be hard to beat. Recommended.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20)

(S 10-40)

(M 3-25; 10-7.0)

(Blbts. 50-25; 100-40)

**HARRISBURGER** (Mikle 53) 552-90

A marvelous clear deep cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers; and mammoth spikes.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00)

(S 1- .50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-75; 10-6.00)

(Blbts. 4-25; 100-4.00)

**HEIRLOOM** (Klein 52) 566-80

Clear medium lavender with small, pure white throat and midrib lines. Opens 8-10 beautifully frilled florets. Has won many prizes at shows. Excellent opening and keeping qualities.

(L 1-80; 10-6.40)

(S 1-40; 10-3.20)

(M 1-60; 10-4.80)

(Blbts. 10-30; 100-2.40)

**JEAN GOLDING** (Blacker 51) 420-85

One of the most beautiful. Should be more widely grown. The 5 inch lightly ruffled florets are salmon-orange, shading to a large orange-yellow throat. Opens 6-7 of 18-19 buds on a 27 inch head with plants up to 60 inches. A nice easy grower for show, commercial or cut flower use.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**JENNY LIND** (Europe) 460-70

A nice early cut-flower that grows up to 50 inches with 6-8 nicely placed florets open at a time. This clean rose-salmon color will be in demand by florists. A good early cut-flower.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-70)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-40)

**JOYFUL** (Coombs 48) 432-90

Definitely one of the best all-around glad. A nice easy grower that produces up to 8 florets open on fine spikes 50-60 inches tall with 19-21 buds on a 25-inch flowerhead. The 5-inch ruffled florets are a clean deep salmon with a cream yellow throat and are very beautiful. Certainly one of the very best.

(L 2-35; 10-1.40) (M 2-25; 10-1.00)  
(S 10-60) (Blbts. 25-20; 100-.80)

**KAREN** (Mazur 52) 471-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in sometime. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 4-25; 10-50; 100-3.50)

**KING DAVID** (Carlson 51) 570-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**KING SIZE** (Hartman 53) 531-95

A huge medium-light pink with deeper pink throat markings. Up to 8-9 open at a time on very tall strong spikes. Certainly the giant of glads. A must for the exhibitors.

(L 1-75) (M 1-50)  
(S 1-25) (Blbts. 10-75; 100-6.00)

**KON-TIKI**

The earliest gladiolus that has large florets and a superb color. A beautiful clean rose with a creamy white throat and mid-ribs. Opens 8 securely attached, precision placed 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. No flecking. A truly great commercial glad.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-50; 100-7.00)

**LA VALLE** (Lines 49) 507-85

Beautiful, rich, ruffled light cream with a scarlet spear in the throat. Opens 8 on good spikes. Tall, vigorous, healthy grower; wonderful show variety.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20) (Blbts. 20-25; 100-1.00)

**LAVENDER GLORY** (Spiller 53) 467-80

Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashings of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 1-250; 10-20.00) (M 1-1.75; 10-14.00)  
(S 1-1.00; 10-.80) (Blbts. 5-1.00; 100-16.00)

(4 Lge. 6 Med. 10 Sml. 50 Blbts. for \$30.00)

**LAVENDER JOY** (Jack 53) 466-85

This new lavender was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. Ruffled lavender with cream throat. Very tall spikes with 21 buds and 8 open. Sure to become a leading cut-flower variety. Will win at the shows.

(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**LEAH GORHAM** (Gorham 51) 451-85

The 5 inch florets, which are light-red with a clean white throat, are striking and very attractive. Has 7 open on a 26-28 inch flowerhead with 18 to 20 buds. This is one of the best 1951 introductions.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 10-80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**LEIF ERICKSON** (K&M 50) 506-85

One of the best new ones in our garden this season. A tall cream that opens 8-10 neatly placed florets that are firmly attached. This is an Award of Merit winner that I predict will become one of the finest cut-flowers.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-70)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-3.50)

**LOOK** (Taylor 53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-75)  
(S 1-.50) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**LUSTIGE WITWE** (Holland 52) 371-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-20; 10-.80)  
(S 10-50) (Blbts. 20-25; 100-1.00)

**MADELINE HEFTY** (Woods 50) 462-85

A beautiful rose lavender with darker rose marking. 55 inches tall with ten open. The 5½ inch florets are well-placed, have good attachment and substance. Winner of the Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.0) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)  
(S 10-.40)

**MAGIC BEAUTY** (Van der Plas 54) 90

We are using the introducers description since we haven't seen the bloom. Said to be one of the finest smokies.

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-4.00)

**MALLOW** (Palmer 51) 462-80

A lovely light rose-blotted cream with excellent plant habits. Very tall, strong grower that opens 7 well-placed florets. Good propagator. A pastel beauty deserving a place in everyone's garden.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.0)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. 50-.25; 100-40)

**MANON** (K & M) 441-80

A flesh colored pink with a large dark red blotch somewhat like Paetolus. Opens 6-8 on a medium tall spike. If you like blots you will want Manon.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.0)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**MARGERY** (Melk 53) 462-75

Very bright and attractive medium rose with a small deeper rose feather, has a deeper flecking which does not detract. Good attachment and placement. A glad every one will want to grow.

(L 1-1.50) (M 1-1.00)  
(S 1-.60) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

**MARY HOSELEY** (Salman )

Tall cream with orange-scarlet blotch. A very distinguished glad, with a distinctive color combination. A finer Salman's Glory! Opens 8 on a 22 bud stem with well-formed and well-placed florets. A fine novelty and strong healthy grower.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**MEISTERSINGER**

Tall apricot-salmon that opens 6-8 well-placed ruffled florets on tall spikes. Certainly one of the finest growers and a good cut-flower. Healthy and good propagator.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 3-25; 10- .65) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**MELBOURNE** (B & P 53) 507-85

A very light cream with a small purplish-red brush on a deeper cream throat with an unusual orchid overcast. The heavy 6-foot plants carry 8 open on a 22 bud spike. The 6-7 inch florets are of heavy texture with a slight ruffling.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.50)

**MERCATOR**

Mercator grew well here this past summer. Tall spikes with 6 open from small bulbs. A light blue with a deeper blotch. Certainly worth a trial. Looks like one you will enjoy cutting.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**MESA MIST** (Hartman 52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 20-.25; 100-1.00)

**MISSION BELLS**

A sister seedling of Heirloom that grows taller and has a longer flowerhead. A lightly ruffled lavender with white mid-ribs that opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike of 22-24 buds. The 4½ inch florets are firmly attached. Mission Bells is early and is a heavy producer of bulblets that grow easily.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**MISS YAKIMA** (Jack 53) 432-83

An early mid-season, ruffled salmon-pink with cream throat. Produces fairly long spikes with up to 20 buds and blooms, and 8-10 open. Form and placement are excellent. Miss Yakima is popular because of its lovely color.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-40; 100-3.00)

**MORNING CALM** (Jack 52) 520-95

A very pleasing apricot-buff, shading lighter to center. The buds are a rich apricot-salmon. Opens 7-8 six inch florets with a total of up to 22 buds. Grows 5 feet tall with 27" flowerhead. Florets are ruffled and recurved.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 10-20; 100-1.50)

**MOTHER FISCHER** (Fisher 51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

(L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 50-.25; 100- .40)



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Our 1952 Introduction would require all the superlatives customarily used in describing gladiolus to bring you a true picture of this outstanding variety. Karen has become a heavy winner at the shows winning Blues in its color class wherever shown. Also sectional and Best Recent Introduction Championship.

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### NEGUS (K & M 51) 354-85

Tall growing, deep black-red with velvety sheen. Opens 8-10 florets on a 21 bud spike. This is the finest dark red on the market today. Does not fade or sunburn. Excellent propagator.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 151.25; 100-1.00)

### NEW YORKER (Graff 50) 440-85

Certainly one of the best 1950 introductions, a beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 good textured florets that are well-placed. Good increaser. Doc's best origination.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

### NOWETA ROSE (Fisher 50) 568-85

More of a lavender than rose. Grows up to 60" tall having 10 open blooms on a 22 bud spike. This is a heavy winner at the shows. Placing is rather crowded and rather short heads. In my opinion highly overrated.

(L 1-20; 10-1.50) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### ORCHID GIANT (DE. BE. 50) 566-85

A giant with 7-8 huge florets open on a tall spike. Color is a light orchid with deep mauve and small creamy-yellow blotch in throat. The florists liked the appealing color and the excellent spikes very much this past season.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**OSTRICH FEATHER** (Pfitzer 50) 540-85

A huge heavily ruffled and needle-pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This is a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straussenfeder by some.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 2-20; 10-.80)  
(S 10-.50) (Blbts. 251.20; 100-.60)

**PALETTE** (Kooy 51) 437-85

Vermillion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.70)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**PAPOEA** (Salman 54)

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50)  
(S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 1-20; 10-1.60; 100-12.00)

**PARADE** (Klein 51) 468-68

Cyclamen-purple, with magenta throat. Grows 50 inches tall with a 20 bud spike. Opens 8 with good attachment. Its main use will be as a cut-flower because it is very early.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 20-.25; 100-1.00)

**PAULINE** (G. W. Wright 52) 400-90

A pure white that opens 6 or 7 large florets on tall spikes. Should prove a reliable cut-flower. Won Grand Championship. A wonderful propagator and makes nice bulbs.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**PEACH GLOW** (Harris 51) 416-80

One of the best 1951 introductions. A large ruffled buffy-orange with wide open florets. Has good substance, attachment and straight spikes. A very worthy addition to this class. Highly recommended.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.70)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**PENNANT** (Palmer 52) 440-92

Light pink sister seedling of Evangeline. Spikes are shorter than Evangeline but open 10 plus with always good placement. One of the finest introductions of late years. Will become a leading cut-flower variety.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**PFITZER'S SENSATION** (Pfitzer 54) 578-80

This past summer we marvelled at the glorious deep violet-blue color of Pfitzer's Sensation. It is deeper than Abu Hassen and Pelegrina. Opens 7-8 large well-placed florets on a fine, strong, healthy plant. Long heads, very good propagator. Certainly one of the finest blue glads.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

**PINK PRIDE** (Arenius 52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**PIRATE CHIEF** (Jack 54) 569-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50)  
(S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 2-.30; 10-1.20)

**POINSETTIA** (Johnson 52) 450-87

An excellent scarlet of uniform coloring which has the ability to make consistently good spikes. It opens 6-8 good-size florets on fine tall spikes. You will like Poinsettia.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**PRAIRIE**

Beautiful chocolate colored smoky that was greatly admired in our display at the Connecticut show. Opens up to 8 on a well-balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie because it is outstanding. Stock limited.

(L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

**PRINCE** (Flad 54) 485-80

Outstanding new brilliant red smoky. Carries a 24 bud flowerhead with beautiful ruffled florets. It is a most consistent grower, easily opening 10 florets on uniform straight spikes. One of the most brilliant gladious. You can stock Prince with the utmost confidence. Don't pass this one up.

(L 1-3.00) (M 1-2.50)  
(S 1-2.00) (Blbts. 1-30; 10-2.50)

**PRINCESS** (Larus 53) 466-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.25; 100-5.00)

**PROF. GOUDRIAAN** (K & M 50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.70)  
(S 10-.40) (Blbts. 50-.25; 100-.40)

**PROSPECTOR** (Leffingwell 53) 410-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.  
 (L 1-1.00) (M 1-75)  
 (S 1-.50) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-3.50)

**RED FEATHER** (Butt 51) 552-85

Massive, smooth, dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butt's best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.  
 (L 1-75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-75; 100-5.00)

**RED RADIANCE** (Merk 53) 450-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. Is a good propagator.  
 (L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
 (S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

**ROBERT ALAN** (Lorenz 49) 412-80

Wonderful, brilliant, waxy golden-yellow that grows up to 60" tall. Has 20-22 buds with 8 open. The large 5 inch florets are well placed. Robert Alan has a long list of winnings at the shows. AA rating at Connecticut, Massachusetts & Valleevue Test Gardens.  
 (L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.00)  
 (S 5-25; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 50-25; 100-.40)

**ROSITA** (Woods 52) 563-85

Certainly one of the best new ones. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.  
 (L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
 (S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

**RUTH ANN** (Woods 48) 567-75

The 6 inch florets are heavily ruffled and of heavy substance. Color is an unusual lavender-pink. Grows up to 55 inches, has a 20 bud spike, 30 inch flowerhead. Opens 8 well-placed blooms. Must be seen to fully realize its beauty.  
 (L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.00)  
 (S 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman 53) 578-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.  
 (L 1-60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)  
 (S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

**SANS SOUCI** (K & M 51) 436-85

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.  
 (L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.00)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**SHIRLEY IRENE** (Buckley 51) 461-80

Said to be an improved Corona. Has a picotee rose edging with a deep blotch. Opens 8-10 well-placed florets. Excellent growing habits and is highly rated in Canada. A worthy addition to the light rose class, a good show and commercial variety.  
 (L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
 (S 3-25; 10-.70) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

**SIEGLINDE** (K & M 54)

Heavy strong spikes that grow up to 60 inches. A lovely flashing apricot color with a golden-yellow sheen in the throat. Opens 10 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. The florets are of heavy texture. Strong grower and propagator. Looks like one of the best 1954 introductions.  
 (L 1-3.00) (M 1-2.50)  
 (S 1-2.00) (Blbts. 1-30; 10-2.40)

**SIERRA SNOW** (Harris 51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.  
 (L 1-20; 10-1.60) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
 (S 3-25; 10-.70) (Blbts. 25-25; 100-.75)

**SKYHIGH** (Both 49) 312-85

A golden-yellow that opens up to 16 florets on a 26 bud spike. The florets are not large, but what it lacks in size is made up in its productive ability. Very tall novelty.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-25; 10-1.00)  
 (S 3-25; 10-.65) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**SNOWCLAD** (Harris 53) 500-80

A tall immaculate snowy-white with a rich cream throat. This one will grow 72 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead. Will open 12 with 10 in color. Unexcelled for exhibition and will become a leader as a commercial.  
 (M 1-75; 10-6.00) (S 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
 (Blbts. 10-50; 100-3.00)

**SNOWDRIFT** (Fisher 54) 400-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerheads and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at 1954 shows.  
 (L 1-100; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
 (S 1- .50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 4-25; 100-3.50)



# A RAINBOW IN YOUR GARDEN

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

We are indebted to Andy Bell of Waterbury, Connecticut, for the very fine arrangements appearing in color in this catalog, also for all of the color photography. Mr. Bell is one of the country's leading exponents of floral arrangements as well as a top-notch photographer. By the way, Mr. Bell has one of the finest collections of color slides in the country, wonderful for use for garden clubs covering all phases of gardening.

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DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION



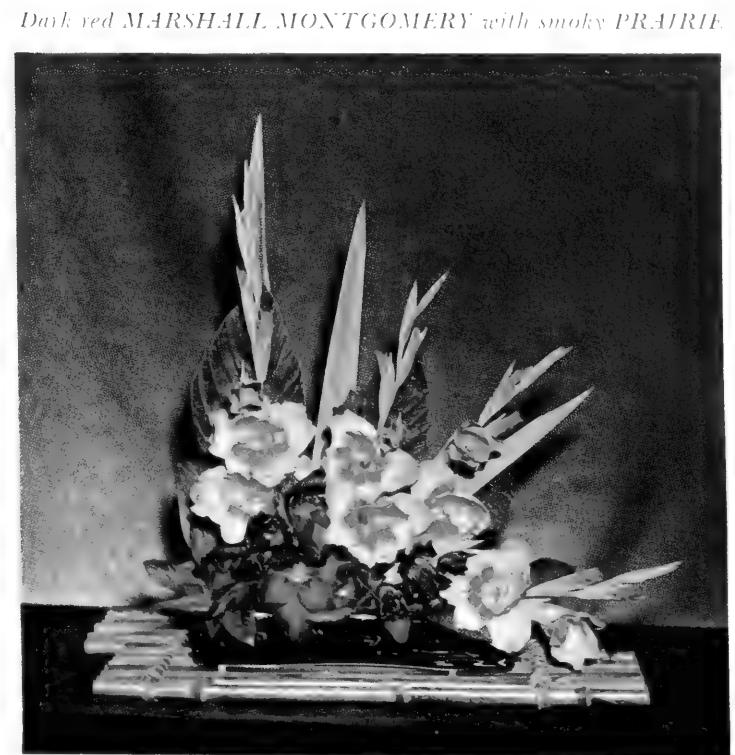
BOLDFACE with a blossom of the RAJAH as a focal point



Little Kathie Johnson points to her favorite miniature



LOUIS XIV, 1050 Introduction, with a single bloom of JOYCE



Dark red MARSHALL MONTGOMERY with smoky PRAIRIE

## *A Rainbow In Your Garden*

Yes, you, too, can have a rainbow of color in your garden with any of the following collections. Each collection is made up at the time of your order, and if there are certain colors you do not care for, they will be left out. Remember it is not a mixture of discards but a selected mixture of about 40 varieties or more, named and described elsewhere in this catalog.

We sell hundreds of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as a collection.

### **RAINBOW COLLECTION**

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00**

### **DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT**

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

### **LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT**

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we will act accordingly.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

### **SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION**

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. Would cost you several times the price asked if bought labeled. Real aristocrats in gladiolus.

**L Bulbs — not labeled 50 for \$10.00**  
**M Bulbs — not labeled 100 for \$20.00**

### **OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION**

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

**Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up—not labeled.**  
50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00  
**Same collection in Medium Bulbs.**  
50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

### **RUFFLED ASSORTMENT**

A collection of frilled and ruffled varieties. This collection is preferred by many. Assortment will be made up partly of newer varieties as well as the better standard ones.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

### **MINIATURE ASSORTMENT**

A selection of about 20 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of color. Including some not listed.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$1.50**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

### **COLLECTION OF SMOKIES**

A real assortment of about 15 or more smokey shades of gladiolus. A truly striking assortment of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

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Would you like to receive a bulb or two of a valuable new variety by paying the postage on your order? With your order of \$5.00 or more, if you will include enough postage, or will agree (by checking the place provided on the order blank) to refund to us the amount of postage shown on your package when you receive it, we will include in your order a bulb of Carmine Eyes or Seedling 6M6. Stamps accepted for refund, although wrapped coins are preferred. Two bulbs on orders of \$8.00 or more. Specify your choice.

**SPARKLING EYES** (Jack 53) 401-85

White, with clear violet-purple blotch. Ruffled florets with 7-8 open on a 20 bud spike. This is quite different and you will like it because the sharp clear blotch attracts instant attention.

(L 1-60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

**STERLING** (Harris 50) 469-85

This ruffled, deep rosy-lavender grows up to 55". Opens 9 with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are perfectly placed with good attachment. A new color break and one that we recommend. An excellent cut-flower for florist trade. Be sure and try Sterling.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.00)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**SUNDANCE** (Almey 49) 412-87

A ruffled, self medium yellow that opens 8 to 12 five inch florets. Grows up to 60 inches tall with a long flowerhead of 24 buds. A strong healthy grower. Has a lot of friends that claim it to be the best yellow.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**SUSAN KAY** (Mikle 53) 440-80

Beautiful ruffled pink with a creamy throat. Grows 4 feet tall with 5-6 open on a 16-18 bud spike. Has good placement and attachment. Wonderful commercial that will be grown by the million.

(L 1-60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

**SWEET SIXTEEN** (Fisher 51) 442-80

One of the very best cut-flower varieties we have. A tall true pink that is a 100% cutter of beautiful spikes. Opens 9 wide open florets. Here is a must for all cut-flower growers. Florists like the color of this glad.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-20; 10- .80) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**TAN-GLO** (Arenius 54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The 5 1/4 inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

(L 1-2.50; 10-20.00) (M 1-2.00; 10-16.00)  
(S 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (Blbts. 1-25; 10-2.00; 100-16.00)

**THE RAJAH** (Jack 51) 570-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

(L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 3-25; 10-7.00)  
(S 10-40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**TOMAHAWK** (Graff 52) 436-85

A fine scarlet that opens 8 florets on a nice flower-head. Florets are slightly ruffled and recurved. It grows up to 58" tall and has a 28" flowerhead with 20 buds. Looks good.

(L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**TRAVELER** (Flad-Torrie 52) 460-

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

(M 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (S 1-1.00; 10-8.00)  
(Blbts. 1-25; 10-2.00; 100-16.00)

**TRUAX** (Flad 54) 462-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a super-saturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5 1/4 inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50)  
(S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 10-2.00)

**TRULY FAIR** (Woods 53) 464-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4 1/2" floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**TYRONE** (Deam 52) 466-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

(L 1-50; 10-4.00) (M 1-35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 8-25; 100-3.00)

**VALDA** (Barrett 51) 566-80

Huge, deep rose-lavender with better stretch and longer flowerhead than Elizabeth the Queen. It grows 50 inches tall and opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. This will rate as one of Barrett's best. Pictured in color on cover page.

(L 1-35; 10-2.80) (M 1-25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

**VALENTINE** (Larus 52) 421-90

This has always been a favorite of mine. A very distinct orange that makes grand spikes with 8 open at a time. Must be seen to realize its beauty. Has a showy blotch of deeper orange.

(L 1-60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-50; 100-4.00)



AMERICAN BEAUTY

**VENITY FAIR** (Harris 51) 517-80

Heavily ruffled blush white with overlay of buff. Seven open on a tall straight spike of 20 buds with 30" flowerhead. Has been Grand Champion winner plus other top awards.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-25; 100-1.00)

**VENUS** (Salman )

An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cut-flower.

(L 1-3.00) (M 1-2.50)  
(S 1-2.00) (Blbts. 1-30; 10-2.40; 100-18.00)

**VIOLET CHARM** (Jack 53) 476-85

Light violet, cream throat with deep violet broad arrow. Strong straight spikes with 22 buds which will open 10 blooms. Has good placement and will become a winner at the shows. Sure to be popular as a cut-flower.

(L 1-60; 10-4.80) (M 1-40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 6-25; 100-3.50)

**WAX CANARY** (Woods 54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

(L 1-1.50) (M 1-1.00) (S 1-75)  
(Blbts. 1-25; 10-2.00; 100-16.00)

**WEDGEWOOD** (K & M 50) 478-85

K & M's Wedgewood is the closest to true blue found in gladiolus and is not to be confused with Fisher's Wedgewood. Grows very tall with 4-5 open. You will really like the color. It is a much better blue than Pelegrina and Abu Hassan. Has larger florets.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-75)  
(S 1-.50) (Blbts. 2-20; 10-8.00)

**WELCOME** (Roberts 54) 436-60

One of the very first glads to bloom; vies with Early Red as earliest of the reds. Welcome is a bright light scarlet of self-coloring. It opens up to 9 or 10 on good spikes. We believe Welcome to be a step ahead of other early reds and will become a must for all cut-flower growers.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)  
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Blbts. 1-20; 10- 1.50)

**WHITE EXCELSIOR** (Europe 54) 500-75

Here is one of the best varieties in our 1953 trial garden. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports this year from customers who tried White Excelsior this past season.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-25; 15-1.00; 100-5.00)

**WHISTLE STOP** (Woods 53) 462-80

Brilliant rose-purple that grows up to 66 inches tall with a 34 inch flowerhead and 10-12 open. The ruffled florets are firmly attached. In the rose class it would be hard for anything to beat this.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-75)  
(S 1- .50) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-3.50)

**WHITE SAILS** (Arenius 54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuschia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flowerhead with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

(L 1-2.00) (M 1-1.50)  
(S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 1-25; 10-2.00; 100-16.00)

**WILLIAM HAGEMAN** (Byvoet )

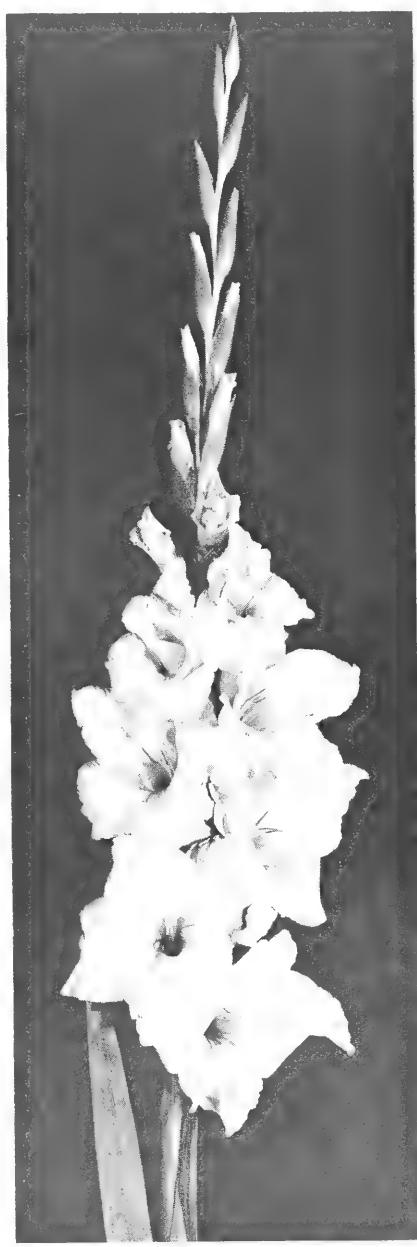
Deep clear yellow. Opens 6 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. Was voted best new glad in Holland in 1953. A very desirable cut-flower variety that should become very popular. Better try a few.

(L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**WONDER BOY** (Tyndall 52) 470-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-75)  
(S 1-.50) (Blbts. 4-25; 10-50; 100-3.50)

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## *K&M Butterfly Varieties*

From one of Holland's foremost growers and Hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we have the opportunity of offering you eight outstanding butterfly varieties. These glads with their unique and wonderful colors, accentuated by their striking throats and blotch markings, will become great favorites. The florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, opening 6 to 8 consistently. These varieties have proven to be very good propagators and are extremely healthy. Only when you grow these glads in your garden will you truly appreciate their beauty.

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**ARES**

Amber-white with pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.

**ATTICA**

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat. opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.

**BOSTON**

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.

**CASSANDRA**

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike.

All eight are so striking, so boldly beautiful, so different from each other that you will want to grow them all.

### SPECIAL OFFERS ON K & M BUTTERFLY VARIETIES

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## — *Gladiolus Supplies* —

**50% GENITOX D.D.T. WETTABLE**

1 lb. package .....	\$1.00
4 lbs. package .....	2.75

50% Wettable is for Spray Use.

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Contains Spergon, a fungicide to help control storage rot and corm decay; combined with D.D.T. to control Thrips.

2 ozs. (Treats about 200-400 bulbs) .....	\$.45
1 lb. (Treats about 2000-4000 bulbs) .....	1.95
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10 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville) .....	10.75

**SPERGON WETTABLE WITH D.D.T.**

1 lb. can Postpaid .....	\$2.25
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**ARASAN (DuPont)**

¾ oz. envelope .....	\$.30
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Add D.D.T. to Arasen for storage treatment. Use full strength when planting.	

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1 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) .....	\$.35
5 lbs. (Postpaid East of Miss.) .....	1.60
10 lbs. (Postpaid East of Miss.) .....	2.80
50 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.) .....	6.25
100 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.) .....	11.25

## Miniature and Small Varieties

The popular trend toward miniatures is rapidly developing in leaps and bounds. There are probably several reasons for this but we think the most important is because miniatures are the perfect home arrangement flower.

Miniatures are unsurpassed in making up table decorations, bridal bouquets, cascades, corsages, mantle pieces and other dainty arrangements where larger varieties would be out of place.

For your convenience we are grouping these as we did last season.

### ATOM (Hedgecock 46) 236-70

A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around each petal. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### BETTY CO-ED (Briggs 34) 240-75

A soft creamy pink that is a heavy show winner. Fine as a cut flower and is a good, healthy propagator.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### BO-PEEP (Butt 48) 231-65

Queen of the small glads! It is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted with red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### CELESTINA (Vasaturo 49) 207-63

Ruffled deep cream. Opens up to 6 with 5 showing color on a 15 bud spike. An excellent miniature.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### CLAUCARCY (Maynard 52) 241-87

Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. This won consistently high ratings at 4 trial gardens in 1951.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 2-30; 10-1.20)  
 (S 3-25; 10-.75) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

### CONCERTINA (Vasaturo 49) 240-70

Beautiful bright rose pink with rose feather in the cream throat. Slightly ruffled. Up to 14 buds with 4 or 5 open.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### DOLORES (Vasaturo 43) 240-75

Light pink with a milk white throat. Opens 4 to 6 on a 13 bud spike. One of the finest small glads.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### FLICKER (Kuhn 46) 221-75

Medium orange with a yellow throat and a bright scarlet blotch. Attractive little fellow. Opens 6 on a 16 bud spike that is always straight.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### JINGLES (Lins 49) 230-93

Beautiful clear salmon with a full clear white throat. Quite pointed petals and heavily ruffled. Will open eight. A grand miniature.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
 (S 2-20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

### JUDY ANN (Vasaturo 52) 240

A beautiful light pink blending to a full white throat. Quite ruffled with somewhat pointed petals.  
 (L 1-40; 10-3.20) (M 1-30; 10-2.40)  
 (S 1-20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-40; 100-3.00)

### LITTLE BRIDE (Vasaturo 50) 200-65

Beautiful informal early white, this is one of the best for florist trade. Outstanding variety.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### LITTLE JEWEL (Vasaturo 43) 242-65

Little Jewel opens 4-5 ruffled florets which have large cream throats. Spikes are sturdy and carry 15 buds. Color is a clear pink. A winner in its class.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### LITTLE KING (Vasaturo 51) 252-80

Clear dark red. Opens 6 on a 14 bud spike. Color like Ruby. This is one of the best in this color for both shows and arrangements.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
 (S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

### MARCUS (Stevens 49) 106-60

Tiny cream shading to light yellow in throat. Opens 5-6 on a 14-16 bud spike. A sure winner in its color class.  
 (L 2-30; 10-1.20) (M 2-25; 10-1.00)  
 (S 3-25; 10-.75) (Blbts. 20-25; 100-1.00)

**PEGGY ANN** (Vasaturo 48) 242-65

Will delight the lovers of the smaller size glads. Chic and appealing. Pink and white throat. Tall, graceful spikes with 6 butterfly-type florets open.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**PINT SIZE** (Evans 54) 166-70

This tiny miniature is lavender with a creamy white throat. Grows up to 40 inches tall with 16 to 18 buds. Opens 6 to 8 at a time with 4 or more showing color. Has good placement. Should win easily at shows and is excellent for arrangements.  
 (L 1-1.50) (M 1-1.25)  
 (S 1-1.00) (Blbts. 2-25; 10-1.00)

**ROSE CHARM** (Fisher 48) 360-65

Very early crystalline-rose with a large contrasting cream blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a 24 inch flower-head. Grows 50 inches tall. A must for early cut-flowers.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**RUBY** (Kuhn 46) 252-70

Small, medium-dark red that is a strong grower. Opens five florets on an 18 bud spike.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**SPUNKY** (Fairchild 51) 280-70

Smoky brown shading darker in the throat with a white line around every petal. A very cute fellow. Like a smoky Atom but smaller.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. 10-20; 100-1.60)

**STARLET** (Baerman 44) 200-70

A small ruffled white on a slender stem. This is one of the finest white miniatures.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**STE CECILE** (Whitby 49) 200-70

Ste Cecile is a beautiful white slightly blushed lavender blending to a pale yellow throat. Opens 5 florets that are recurved and needlepointed. Looks like one of the very best.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**TWEEDLEDUM** (Van Voohis 38) 265-85

This small, decorative rose-red with a yellow blotch is fine for both arrangements and shows. Very popular.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**WEDGEWOOD** (Fisher 47) 366-80

A waxy, ruffled blue-lavender gem which opens 5 medium-sized florets. One of the most beautiful glads. Truly a color marvel. Exceptionally healthy. If you buy only one glad, make it Wedgewood.  
 (L 2-25; 10-1.00) (M 4-25; 10-.70)  
 (S 10-.40) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

**YELLOW BIRD** (Kuhn 46) 210-80

Certainly the finest yellow miniature. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium-yellow without markings.  
 (L 1-25; 10-2.00) (M 1-20; 10-1.60)  
 (S 2-30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-25; 100-2.00)

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*Special Labeled Miniature Collection*

**No. 1**

2 CLAUCARY  
 2 CONCERTINA  
 2 JINGLES  
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 1 PINT SIZE  
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15 Medium Bulbs — a catalog value of \$3.80 for only \$3.00  
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 25 STE CECILE  
 25 TWEEDLEDUM

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*Standard One Price Varieties*

The following popular varieties contain the best of the proven exhibition and commercial type and are being grouped this year at the standard price, to enable our customers to select these varieties without looking up prices separately. Those listed below are priced as follows:

**Large 2 for .25; 10 for \$1.00**  
**Small 10 for .35**

**Medium 3 for .25; 10 for .65**  
**Bulblets .25 per pkg.**

**ABIGAIL** (Myers 44) 466-75

An early lavender resembling Minuet in color. Opens 8 well-placed florets on a tall spike. A good increaser and one of the best cut-flower lavenders on the market today.

**ALICE AYER** (Benedict 47) 400-90

A large white with a sixty-inch spike. It has a flowerhead that opens 7 well-placed 5 inch blooms that are well attached. This can take all kinds of weather. It should be better known.

**ANTIETAM** (Synder 48) 454-90

A beautiful, deep, glistening red with a velvet appearance. Opens eight well-attached 4½ inch florets on a 20 bud, 25 inch flowerhead. All remaining buds show color.

**ARANJUEZ** (K & M 48) 522-90

A strikingly clear orange with a cream throat. Produces a tall, straight spike with 6 wide open florets. We would recommend your trying this outstanding glad that has been overlooked by most.

**ARC DE TRIOMPHE** (Europe 52) 410-95

A light yellow with a deeper yellow throat. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets that are well-attached. This should become one of the very best for commercial use and can also win its share of ribbons.

**ARIADNE** (Mitsh 37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalog and it is a real beauty.

**ATATURK** (Salman 51) 354-75

A very deep black-red with velvety glow—almost black in full sunlight. It is certainly one of the best in this color. It grows tall with 6 open florets. Visitors to our gardens like this one.

**AUREOLE** (Pruitt 49) 410-80

A beautiful light yellow which opens 6 to 8 heavily ruffled well-placed florets on a tall 16 to 20 bud spike. A nice cut-flower that should be very popular.

**BENARES** (K & M 52) 543-85

One of the pleasant surprises of the past few seasons. Clear deep pink with carmine throat feathers. Opens 6-8 firmly attached large florets on a tall spike. It is one of our best for shows and cut-flowers.

**BETTY DUNCAN** (Benedict 49) 422-85

A clear orange with golden throat. Tall, willowy stem with 6-8 open on a nice head. Certainly one of the best orange glads.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer 36) 476-75

One of the best blues for both show and commercial use. A tall, strong grower that is very early.

**BOCCHERINI** (K & M 50) 423-75

Beautiful salmon-orange that is one of the finest new varieties. Large, wide open florets are excellently placed and firmly attached to a tall, strong stem.

**BOUTON D'OR** (DeBruyn 50) 412-80

A very deep yellow that opens 8-10 ruffled blooms on a tall spike. Has won many prizes during the past three seasons and is becoming very popular.

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson 50) 566-85

A vigorous pastel lavender that opens up to 10 on a 22-24 bud flowerhead. This is a heavy show winner but flecks badly at least 80% of the time in our gardens.

**BRIDESMAID** (Wheeler 45) 540-80

A large pink with a cream throat. It has 6-inch florets firmly attached to good spikes. It is becoming a very good commercial variety.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** (Wilson 40) 490-90

A very popular and outstanding bronze with orange shading. Has outsold all other novelties. It opens 6 to 8 on a good spike.

**BURMA** (Palmer 43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

**CARNIVAL** (Butt 47) 437-85

A bright scarlet with clear white throat. It has straight tall spikes with 10 open florets. Blooms are well-placed on an 18 bud spike. One of the best blotched varieties.

**CHAMOUNY** (Baerman 38) 462-85

A cerise-rose with a silver edge on all petals. Opens 10 on a long flowerhead. Because of its very distinctive color it is a wonderful cut-flower and always in demand by the florists.

**CHARLOTTE ANNE** (Lins 47) 490-75

A beautiful ruffled chocolate with a striking red throat. A tall grower that opens 6 well-placed florets. Garden visitors select this as one of their favorites.

**CHERBOURG** (Salmon 47) 464-75

An early flowering carmine-purple or wine-red. Spikes grow 5 feet tall, florets 5 inches across with 8 open. Placement is good on straight strong stems.

**CLEAR YELLOW** (Snyder 53) 412-80

A clear yellow sport of Spotlight. This is identical except it doesn't have a red throat and it is healthy. One of the best in its color class and should become widely grown. Only Med. & Small available.

**DAISY MAE** (Lins 45) 521-90

Beautiful orange-pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall 18 bud spike. This is a wonderful commercial and show glad.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON** (Scheer 47) 440-85

A delicate pink and buff. One of the strongest growers. It produces long flowerheads with 10 well-placed blooms open at a time on a 22 bud spike. Another fine variety.

**DIEPPE** (Hassel 45) 436-85

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large well-arranged blooms on a good spike. A very popular glad.

**DOROTHY ARMSTRONG** (Beardmore 48) 470-70

This is the earliest and certainly one of the best purples. Eight wide open 4½ inch florets on a long flowerhead. This is a one hundred percent cutter of good spikes. We predict it will be a heavy show winner and an outstanding cut-flower.

**DUSTY MILLER** (A. C. Elliott 45) 486-85

One of the very best new smokies. The color is old-rose with a light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller because I am sure you will like it.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White 41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE** (Cave 41) 440-80

This great pink has been in commerce for about twelve years and is still a splendid commercial variety. Enjoys excellent health and rates as one of the best early pink.

**FAIRYLAND** (Kadel 50) 342-85

Heavily ruffled medium rose with a small throat mark of a deeper shade. It opens six 4" florets with 6 more showing color on a 16 bud spike. Very good for arrangements and commercial use.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris 47) 400-88

A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

**FLYING FORTRESS** (Wilson 43) 586-93

A light smoky grey with small red blotch that opens up to 14 very large blooms. Often called the "King of Smokies". One spike is a bouquet in itself. Subject to poor placement.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fisher 49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

**GLORIOSA** (Preyde 52) 440-85

A fine rosy-pink with a lighter throat. This one grows tall with 6-8 well-placed florets open on strong spikes. It should become popular.

**GLOW** (Howell 46) 420-70

This is a luminous salmon-orange which is bright toward the throat. It grows 52 inches tall with a 24 inch flowerhead and opens 7 or 8 blooms at a time. It is one of the florist's favorites.

**GOLDEN ARROW** (D. S. Pruitt 47) 510-85

Clear light yellow that grows 60 inches tall. The 5½ inch florets are firmly attached to a strong spike of 18 buds. Bulblets are large and grow up to No. 1 bulbs. It should become popular.

**GREY SUMMIT** (Butt 50) 486-75

Fine light grey with faint pink-lavender tints showing through. Opens up to 8 on good spikes. An attractive smoky that everyone seems to like.

**HARRY HOPKINS** (Salman 47) 464-85

Wine-red with a slight purple glow. We have had very good luck with this glad. It grows tall and straight with 6-8 open on every spike. 100% cutter.

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson 40) 582-95

One of the leading smoky glads. It is a tall orange-grey with a cream throat. A paler version of the older Mother Machree.

**INVICTUS** (Owens 42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

**JO WAGENAAR** (K & M 49) 454-88

A very rich, brilliant deep red with a white line on the lower petal. This is a tall grower with perfectly placed florets. It is a healthy grower and a vigorous propagator. Slightly ruffled.

**LANCASTER** (Palmer 44) 470-85

Large, clear dark purple with 8 to 10 ruffled blooms open on a tall, straight spike. Grows 5 feet tall. A sure winner in its class when well grown.

**LEADING LADY** (Johnson 42) 506-87

A white sport of Picardy that is a leading glad today. It has won all kinds of championships. The spikes are tall with 8 large blooms that are well placed. Don't miss growing Leading Lady.

**MANCHU** (B. L. Palmer 45) 513-80

A contrasting deep orange and yellow glad that grows very tall. Its one fault is that the blooms are not always well-balanced, but it is different and makes a hit with all our garden visitors.

**MARATHON** (Lawrenson 51) 416-85

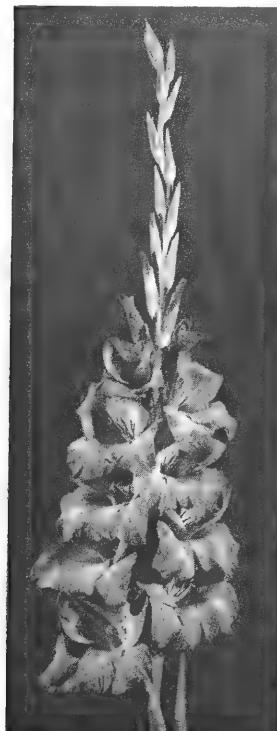
A strong growing light buff with a red spot in the throat. Opens 7 large blooms on tall spikes. This was fine from small bulbs here this past season. Large bulbs are apt to crook.

**MARSHAL MONTGOMERY** (Salmon 48) 554-85

This is certainly one of the finest dark reds. It is a shining deep maroon-red with large, wide open florets on a tall, straight spike. One of those varieties you will love on sight.

**MELLOW MOON** (E. Snyder 50) 420-80

Beautiful light orange, nearly self-color. Opens 8 good facing, well-attached 5 to 5½ inch florets on a 20 bud spike. 28-30 inch flowerheads with six showing color. Grows up to 60" tall and is ruffled. A top notch variety that will go to the top.

**RED FEATHER****CHERBOURG****MID AMERICA** (Knierim 47) 550-85

A very large deep red exhibition glad. It opens 8 well-attached florets on a long spike of 24-26 buds. The florets are well-attached to a long flowerhead that often reaches 33 to 36 inches.

**MIGHTY MONARCH** (Butt 46) 552-88

An exceptionally strong growing variety with a deep red velvet glaw. Opens 6 or 7 huge florets on a long 20-26 bud flowerhead. A very heavy show winner.

**MODERN TIMES** (Salman 48) 464-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. A florist favorite for those who want a good commercial glad.

**MOUNT INDEX** (Miller 42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

**MRS. R. G. ERREY** (Errey ) 554-85

Believed by many to be the best dark red. Opens 8-10 on very tall spikes, with long flowerheads. Certainly can win on the show bench.

**NILA** (Pruitt 47) 464-85

If you like the dark ones, I am sure you will like Nila. It is a tall, dark red that opens 7-9 well-placed blooms on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Grows straight and tall.

**DAISY MAE****FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

**NUGGET** (Chase 49) 410-90

Clear light yellow, that opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. We have had good reports on this strong grower and believe it will become a standard commercial variety.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** (Quackenbush 47) 420-85

This glad will become a leader because of its beauty. The color blends from orange to a golden yellow throat. It opens 5 to 6 recurved florets on an 18 bud spike with 8 showing color.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall 45) 422-80

A wonderful glad of golden-orange shade. Will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. Among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

**PATROL** (Palmer 46) 416-77

Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 florets with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding variety.

**PHARAOH** (Higgins 50) 530-90

One of our strongest growing glads. A salmon-pink with slight markings. Opens 8 large, well-placed florets on good tall spikes. Has won Grand Championship and will continue to win in its class.

**PICARDY** (Palmer 31) 530-90

This well-known glad is a beautiful light salmon-pink. In the past years I have developed a healthy strain that will produce marvelous spikes.

**PINK LACE** (Jack 46) 560-83

Beautiful, soft, light carmine-rose with 6-8 florets open on a good spike. The florets are heavily ruffled. Nice for arrangements and cut-flower use.

**POLYNESIA** (K & M ) 430-90

A pure salmon that is deeper than Picardy. It has a yellow throat and salmon blotch. Very good texture. Opens up to 10 on tall spikes. It might replace Picardy because of its good health and habits.

**RED CHARM** (Butt 39) 452-85

Medium deep red opening 6-8 on a tall spike. One of the best glads. You should be sure to grow this one. One of the most consistent growers.

**ROYAL ROBES** (Lins 47) 354-80

Heavily ruffled rich velvet red. The round florets of superb texture and heavy substance are well-placed on a medium height spike. A heavy producer of bulblets that are very easy to grow. Will be a good show glad.

**SALMAN'S GLORY** (Salman 47) 507-80

The best from Europe in some time—a supreme beauty and a giant. Pure light cream with carmine blotch. Opens 6 well-placed florets. One of the very best. Attracts a lot of attention.

**SHEHERZADE** (K & M 51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

**SHERWOOD** (Pruitt 48) 570-80

A wonderful shade of rich reddish-purple. Opens 7 beautiful, ruffled florets. It flecks a little but this does not detract from its beauty. One of the best in this class.

**SKYLARK** (Palmer 48) 442-80

Brilliant deep salmon-orange with midribs of bright yellow. Opens six or more on a 50 inch spike. An outstanding variety that has a lot of admirers.

**SPIC & SPAN** (Carlson 46) 444-80

A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer 44) 413-80

Without a doubt the best deep yellow of recent years. Has a pronounced scarlet spot in the throat. Produces tall straight spikes with 18 buds. Opens 6 well-placed blooms. A dandy show and commercial variety.

**STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett 47) 480-82

A grand, light-toned smoky that has been a favorite for many years. Smooth rosy-red with some tan or salmon tints and a creamy throat. 8-10 open on tall, straight, willowy spikes. An unusual color.

**SUNDAY BEST** (Pletcher 50) 466-80

A clear, light lavender-rose blending to a rich creamy throat. Opens 6-8 well-placed blooms on a 25-30" flowerhead. A wonderful grower from all sizes and 100% cutter of good flowers.

**TRAILS END** (Ficht 49) 562-85

Deep lavender-rose with a creamy yellow throat. Has 7-8 extra large frilled florets open on a medium spike. You certainly will call this one beautiful.

**VANGUARD** (De Groot 49) 501-70

Here is a larger buffier version of Salmon's Glory and has a more distinctive blotch in the throat. Certainly one of the best early cutter. Very strong, healthy grower.

**VENIDA** (Milo 47) 460-88

Many of us glad growers believe Venida to be one of the most beautiful glads. It is a beautiful rose color shaded with lavender and has a big cream blotch. Grows 50-60 inches tall with up to 28 buds.

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**UHU (K & M 46) 482-85**

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

**UNCLE TOM (Salman 49) 454-90**

Striking deep maroon opening 8 on a tall spike. This looks like one of the best in the dark shades. Try this one because I am sure you will like it.

**WAR PAINT (Kadel 47) 436-85**

A scarlet that opens 10 medium-size florets on a 22 bud spike. It grows up to 55 inches tall and has a 27 inch flowerhead. Certainly the best in its class. Winner of Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.

**WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 500-80**

Creamy white that opens 7 heavily ruffled florets on a tall spike. This is a repeated show winner and has often made "best of show". Fast propagator which should make it a good commercial.

**WINONA (Barrett 52) 406-72**

A light cream with slightly deeper throat. Opens 8 ruffled and frilled blooms on a 55" spike. This should become a leading commercial as it is one of the first to bloom. The 5 inch florets are well-placed on a 30" flowerhead.

**YANGTZE (Harris 41) 312-87**

A deep empire yellow of good size. A first class grower that is very popular in Canada. This is one of the best low-priced yellows. Very fine.

**YELLOW HERALD (K & M 47) 411-80**

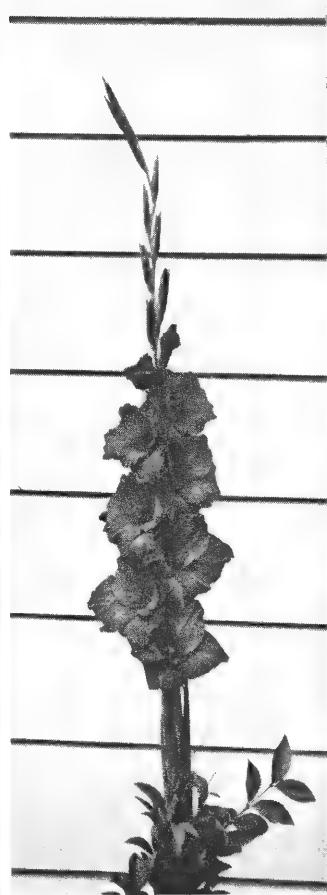
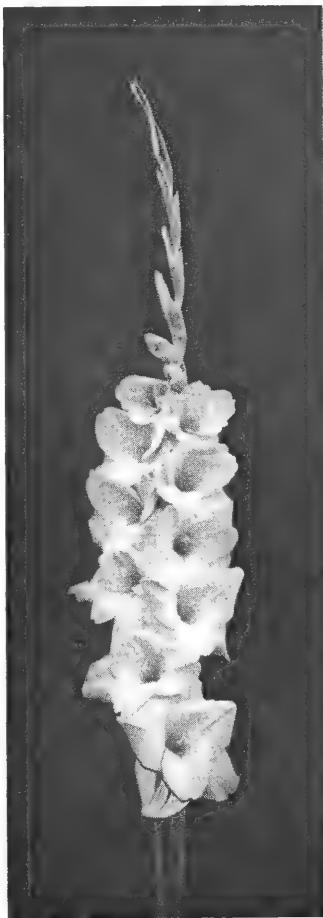
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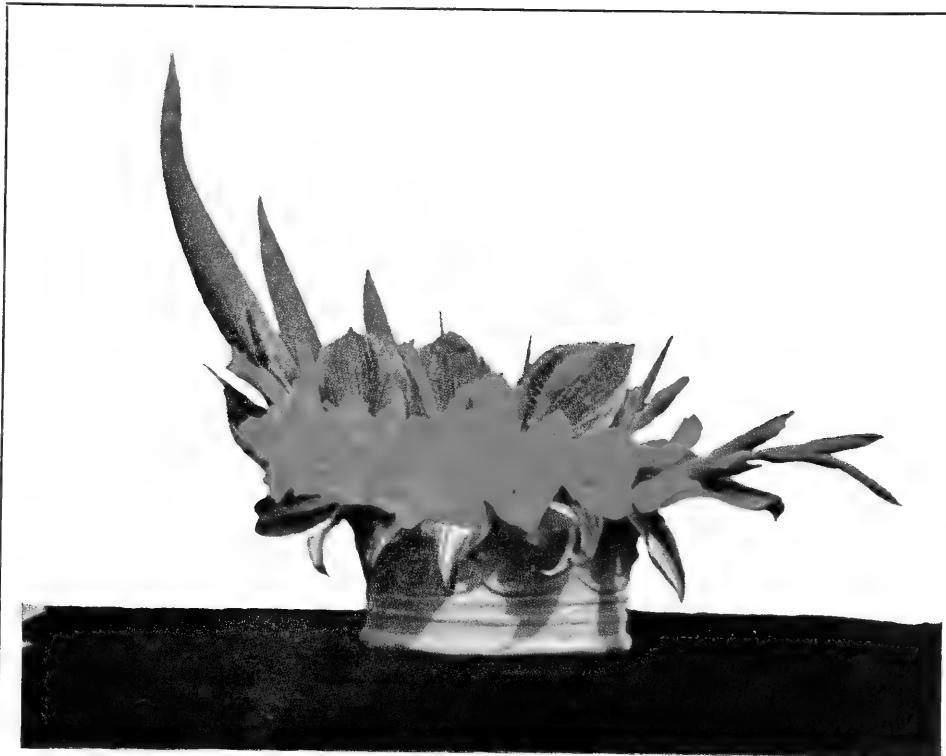
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GOLDEN ARROW .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00	
GOLDEN DAWN .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	15.00	45.00	
HAROLD K. ....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	
HARRY HOPKINS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
HEIRLOOM .....	50.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	
HIGH FINANCE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
JO WAGENAAR .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00	
JOYFUL .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	20.00	
JUDY ANN .....	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	—	
KAREN .....	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	28.00	50.00	150.00	
KING DAVID .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	20.00	

PRICE PER HUNDRED	1½ in. up	1¼ in. to 1½ in.	1 in. to 1¼ in.	¾ in. to 1 in.	½ in. to ¾ in.	½ in. down	Bullets	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	½ Pt.	Qt.
KON-TIKI .....	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	28.00	35.00	100.00
LANCASTER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LEAH GORHAM .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	20.00
LEIF ERICKSON .....	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
LITTLE BRIDE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
LUSTIGE WITWE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
MADELINE HEFTY .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
MARSHALL MONTGOMERY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MELBOURNE .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	15.00
MELLOW MOON .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MESA MIST .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
MID-AMERICA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00
MISSION BELLS .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
MODERN TIMES .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MRS. R. G. ERREY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MT. INDEX .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MY DEAR .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NEW YORK .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
NOWETA ROSE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
NUGGET .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
OCT. SUNSHINE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ORANGE GOLD .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ORCHID GIANT .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	—	—	5.00	15.00
OSTRICH FEATHER .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
PALETTE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	8.00
PATROL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00
PAULINE .....	—	—	—	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
PEACH GLOW .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
PEGGY ANN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PHARAOH .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PFITZER'S SENSATION .....	70.00	60.00	50.00	—	—	—	35.00	125.00
PICARDY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK PRIDE .....	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	25.00	75.00
PINK LACE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00
POLYNESIE .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
PRARIE .....	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	20.00	60.00
PRINCESS .....	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	30.00	90.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
RED CHARM .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ROBERT ALAN .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ROSE CHARM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSITA .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
ROYAL ROBES .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.25	4.00
STE. CECILE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
SANS SOUCI .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
SHEHEREZADE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SHERWOOD .....	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	—	1.50	5.00
SHIRLEY IRENE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	8.00
SIERRA SNOW .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
SKYHIGH .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	—	—
SKYLARK .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD .....	—	—	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	100.00
SOUTH SEAS .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
SPIC & SPAN .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SPOTLIGHT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STERLING .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
STORMY WEATHER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SUNDAY BEST .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SWEET 16 .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
TAN GLO .....	160.00	145.00	130.00	115.00	100.00	85.00	100.00	300.00
THE RAJAH .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
TOMAHAWK .....	—	—	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	25.00
TWEEDLEDUM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	5.00
TYRONE .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	—
UHU .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
UNCLE TOM .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
VALDA .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
VANITY FAIR .....	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	20.00
VANGUARD .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	—
WAR PAINT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WEDGEWOOD .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WHITE GODDESS .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
WHITE SAILES .....	96.00	84.00	72.00	60.00	48.00	36.00	50.00	150.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR .....	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
WILLIAM HEGEMAN .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
YANGTZE .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
YELLOW HERALD .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00

**CULTURAL HINTS**

Packages of bulbs must be opened as soon as received and the bulbs stored in a cool, dry place until planting time.

**PLANTING DATES.** Any time from early Spring until the first of July. The blooming season can be prolonged until frost if planted at intervals of three weeks.

**WHERE TO PLANT.** Glads should be planted in open, sunny places, away from buildings and trees. They are primarily cut-flowers and should be planted in rows such as a vegetable garden.

**SOIL.** Glads will grow in any kind of soil but do best in a sandy loam. The soil must be well drained. It pays to spade deeply.

**FERTILIZING.** The amount to use will depend upon the fertility of your soil. Any good commercial fertilizer will give good results or you can ask your dealer for the fertilizer commonly used on potatoes in your locality. Most growers prefer the fertilizer in the bottom of the trench as the bulbs are planted. Care must be taken to see that the fertilizer is mixed with the soil and then about 2 inches of soil placed over the mixture. The bulbs should then be set in the row, leaving the 2 inches of soil between them and the fertilizer.

**DISINFECTING.** All bulbs and bulblets should be dipped in disinfectant in order to kill Thrip and to prevent possible disease infection on the bulbs. Nothing will cure bulbs affected with any of the rots. Bulbs showing rot should be discarded at once. (See formulas for Dips and Sprays.)

**PLANTING.** Plant from 3 to 6 inches deep. Small bulbs should be planted about 3 inches deep and larger sizes up to 6 inches deep. If you have a heavy clay soil 4 to 5 inches will be deep enough. The bulbs should be set not closer than 4 inches apart in the rows and the soil must be firmed well after planting.

**WATERING.** Glads need plenty of moisture. To produce top bloom they should have 1½ to 2 inches of water per week. Whenever the natural rainfall fails to supply this quantity be sure to put it on in the form of irrigation. It is best to water just once or twice a week, soaking the soil well, so that the roots are not pushing upward to the surface of the ground.

**DIGGING.** Bulbs should not be dug until about 6 weeks after blooming, in order to mature the bulbs. A good sign is to watch the foliage and when it begins to turn brown, dig at once. After the tops are cut off, close to the bulb, dry the bulbs in the air in trays or boxes. It is best not to allow the sun to shine directly on them while drying. After 2 or 3 weeks of drying the old bulb and roots can then be removed. DO NOT remove the husks as this protects bulb during storage.

**STORAGE.** After drying, the bulbs must not be exposed to freezing temperatures. The ideal storage temperature is 38 to 45 degrees. Bulbs should not be placed too deeply in the boxes as they need air while in storage.

When you get ready to store your bulbs, be sure to give them a light dusting of 5% D.D.T. This will eliminate any danger of thrip feeding on your bulbs during storage period. Glads are easy to grow and anyone, even a beginner can grow the finest show flowers!

**FORMULAS FOR DIPS AND SPRAYS****LYSOL DIP**

4 tablespoons of Lysol	or	1 Pint Lysol
3 gallons of water		25 gallons of water

Soak bulbs in the Lysol solution for at least 3 hours and no longer than 6 hours; soak bulblets overnight or 12 to 14 hours. After bulbs or bulblets are removed from the solution, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant same day as treated, preferably while still wet.

**BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY**

1 oz. Bichloride of Mercury	7 gallons of water
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Soak 10 to 12 hours immediately preceding planting. Plant wet. Must be used in an earthen or wooden container.

**THRIP SPRAY**

2 ounces Tartar Emetic	2 ounces brown sugar	3 gallons water
Mix well and spray weekly after foliage is in third leaf.		

or

½ lb. D.D.T. (50%)	½ pint liquid soap (Germicidal)	25 gallons of water
For small plantings the following D.D.T. spray is reported as giving good results:		
1 rounded teaspoonful D.D.T. (50%)	½ teaspoonful Dreft	1 gallon water

**DUSTING**—The easiest and most efficient means of controlling Thrip is to dust the foliage of the plants with 5% D.D.T. Many types of dusters are available and one can be obtained to suit your size planting. Begin dusting when plants are in third leaf and continue about every two weeks. If this is done you can say goodbye to Thrip!

**CAUTION:** Bichloride of Mercury, Lysol, New Improved Ceresan, Tartar Emetic, and D.D.T. are poisonous and care should be taken in handling and storing these.

# Exciting Collections of Newer Varieties

## LONG SEASON COLLECTION

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period of time we want to recommend especially one or more of the following Specials. These Specials consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. If you are not in the habit of buying Medium and Small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. The medium sizes will bloom in about five to seven days after the large bulbs. The small bulbs in about 15 days. Thus you will have the same variety blooming for about 25 days or more.

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Your selection of the following: **Any 5 varieties, all different. Only \$5.00; Any 10 For Only \$9.00. Prepaid to you.**

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ANDRENA .....	2 Lgs.	3 Med.	15 Sml.	GOLDEN DAWN .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.
ARISTOCRAT .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.	HAROLD K. .....	3 Lge.	4 Med.	10 Sml.
ATTITASH .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	KING DAVID .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.
BOISE BELLE .....	2 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	LEIF ERICKSON .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.
COLUMBIA .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	LUSTIGE WITWE .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.
CRIMSON TIDE .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	5 Sml.	MADALENE HEFTY .....	3 Lge.	3 Med.	10 Sml.
DARK DAVID .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	MESA MIST .....	1 Lge.	1 Med.	3 Sml.
DAYBREAK .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.	MOTHER FISCHER .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.
ELMERS ROSE .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	NOWETA ROSE .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.
FALCON .....	1 Lge.	2 Med.	10 Sml.	PALETTE .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.
FIRELIGHT .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.	ROBERT ALAN .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.
GOLD BANK .....	1 Lge.	1 Med.	2 Sml.	THE RAJAH .....	2 Lge.	3 Med.	15 Sml.



## SMALL BULB SPECIAL

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The number of No. 5 bulbs of each variety is listed before the variety name.

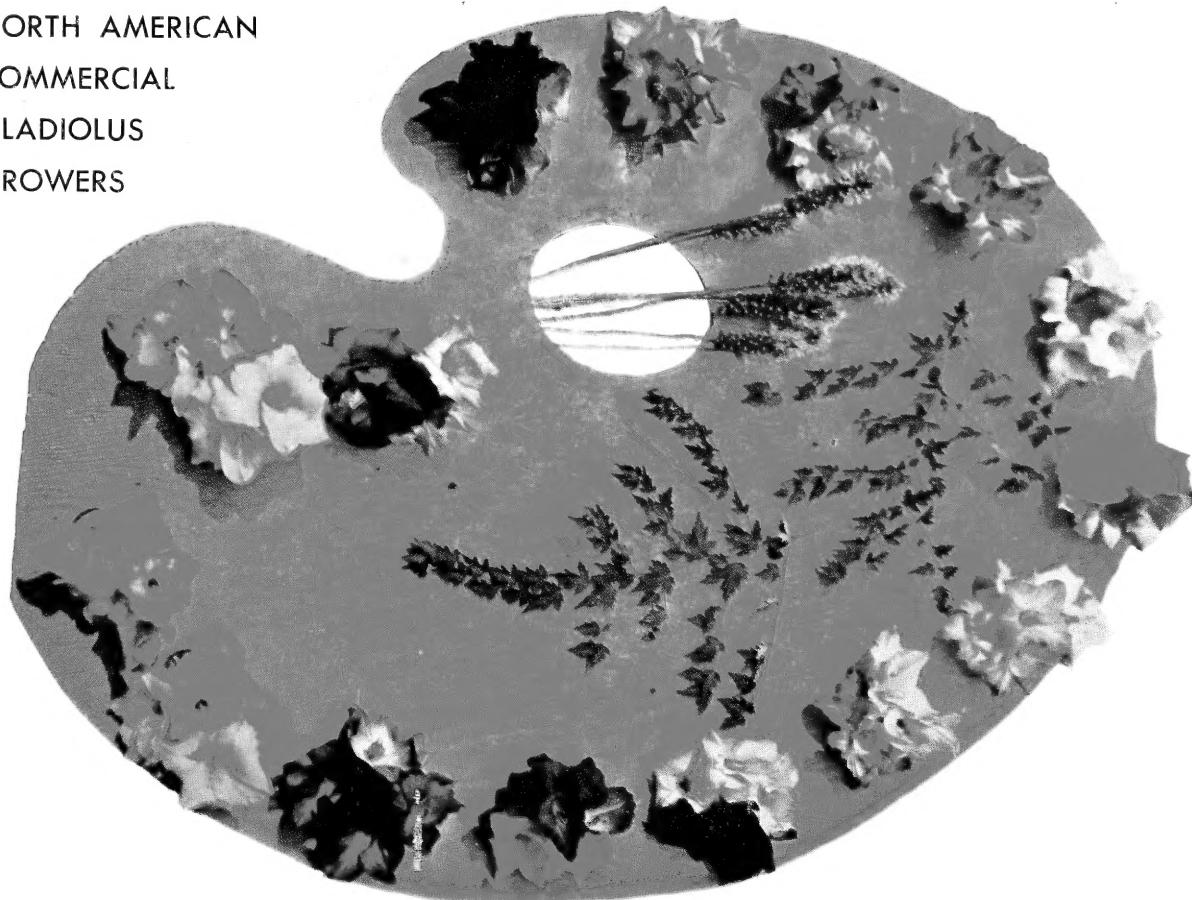
50 ALICE AYER	35 ELMERS ROSE	20 GOLDEN DAWN	35 ROBERT ALAN
40 ANDRENA	15 FALCON	20 JOYFUL	20 SIERRA SNOW
15 CALEIDOSCOPE	25 FIRELIGHT	35 LEIF ERICKSON	35 STERLING
25 C. D. FORTNAM	50 FRIENDSHIP	25 LUSTIGE WITWE	15 VALDA
50 CLEAR YELLOW	22 GATINEAU	40 MADELINE HEFTY	15 VANITY FAIR
35 DAYBREAK	12 GOLD BANK	30 NOWETA ROSE	20 KING DAVID

If your order is mailed late in the season, please give us a second choice. This will save time if we are sold out of any variety. No. 5 bulbs are  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter.

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